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GERMANY'S COURSE CONDEMNED BY LEAGUE

B.C. Health Bill Introduced With Exemptions Given

Agricultural Workers and Christian Scientists Out of Insurance Scheme; Those Already in Private Medical Plans Have Chance to Vote on Going Into Government System; 2 and 1 Per Cent Levies Remain

After three weeks of discussion behind the closed doors of the caucus, and one of the most intensive lobbies seen here for years, the provincial government's health insurance bill is now before the British Columbia Legislature.

Hon. George M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, introduced the measure message from the Crown late yesterday afternoon.

Important changes in the scheme from the set-up orignally announced are:

(1) All persons employed in agricultural jobs are exempt and can not be brought under the plan.

(2) Christian Scientists will be exempted on application.

(3) Private industrial medical service schemes in effect on January 1, 1936, will be exempt providing they give "the services of a physician for all cases of ordinary illness" and the employees vote by secret ballot to be exempt.

(4) The health insurance commission may make contributions from employees less than the proposed minimum of 35 cents a week.

(5) The proposed $20 cash maternity benefits for mothers who have their babies at home instead of going to hospitals has been eliminated. Those who go to hospital will receive full maternity care.

PERSONS COVERED

As a result of these changes the scheme, as it went to the House, covers all employees earning not more than $1,800 a year, except agriculturists, Christian Scientists and those in private schemes who vote to be exempt.

In addition the [illegible] may exempt domestic servants, casual and part-time employees and persons n designated jobs, if it so decided.

The government will decide, by proclamation, when the scheme goes into force. It will not become effective as soon as passed by the House.

A separate fund, deposited in a chartered bank, will be set up to receive contributions.

Employees contribute 2 per cent of their salaries, but not more than 70 cents a week and not less than 25 cents a week. The employers deduct it from their pay cheques.

Employers contribute 1 per cent of the payroll of each employee insured but pay not more than 35 cents a week and not less than 20 cents for each. The commission has power to lower the minimum weekly contribution in each case.

It is specifically provided that an employee may not arrange to pay his employer's share

COLUNTARY CONTRIBUTORS

In addition to those who are compelled to come into the scheme, persons who are not regular employees but do not earn more than $1,800 a year may apply to go in voluntarily

The government contributes $50,000 to aid in organization of the scheme but that is the limit of its liability, except its normal contribution as an employer of civil servants.

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GOVERNMENT MUST PROCLAIM SCHEME

The B.C. health insurance scheme, under the bill introduced in the Legislature yesterday, will not become law until proclaimed by the government. It is estimated the preliminary organization and investigation necessary to put the plan into operation will take six or eight months so that the assessment provisions need not be proclaimed until this is done. The scheme could be put into effect by the beginning of next year, it is understood.

SOON TO START NEW THEATRE

Oak Bay Picture House Contract to Be Let in Two Weeks

Contract will be awarded and construction of a new moving picture theatre in Oak Bay will be started within the next two weeks, it was stated today by Eric C. Clarkson, local architect, who prepared the plans.

The theatre, embracing a picture house to seat 600 people, will also contain four stores.

It will be built by local capital at the intersection of Oak Bay Avenue and Wilmot Place.

The building will be of Tudoresque style and will be equipped with the latest sound equipment and air-conditioning, the architect states.

EXEMPTIONS CUT NUMBER IN PLAN

The number of people covered by compulsory British Columbia health insurance will be reduced by some 40,000 as a result of the exemption clauses put into the bill as it went to the Legislature yesterday. It was originally estimated the scheme would cover some 300,000 persons, including wage-earners and their dependents. Exclusion of those in private schemes, Christian Scientists and others reduces this to around 260,000.

RHINELAND WELCOMES HITLER'S TROOPS

An impression of the enthusiasm with which Germans in the Rhineland greeted the Reich's military reoccupation of the district is conveyed by the above picture, received by The Times today. The first German troops on duty in the city of Freiburg since the Great War were being cheered by enormous throngs of people and Swastika flags were displayed by the thousand when the camera caught the scene.

Council Vote Unanimous But No Reich Retreat At Rhine, Declares Envoy

Delegates at London Session Find Germany Guilty of Breach of Treaties; J. Von Ribbentrop Says Reich Cannot Accept Any Such Ruling as France First Violated Locarno Pact by Making Treaty With Soviet Which Menaces Germany; Council Tomorrow to Decide If Further Move to Be Made

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, March 19.—The Council of the League of Nations today unanimously found Germany guilty of a breach of the Treaties of Versailles and Locarno.

Germany was the only country to vote against the motion, but her vote does not count as an interested party in the question.

Chile abstained from voting and the representative of Ecuador was absent. Other council members all voted for the motion.

The votes of France and Belgium, like that of Germany, did not count, however. They were the two countries which submitted the protest to the Council in the first place against Germany's reoccupation of the Rhineland.

Immediately after the vote was taken Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German representative, rose in his place at the horseshoe table in the room of St. James's Palace, where the Council met, and in the name of the German people and the German government, declared:

"This resolution will not be maintained in the judgment of history. If the honorable members had had more time to consider my statement this morning, the vote would have been different."

QUOTES SOVIET PACT

The vote of condemnation came only a few hours after Von Ribbentrop had told the Council the German course of action in the Rhineland had been justified by France's alliance with Soviet Russia.

It was the first time in more than two years that a representative of Germany had spoken in the League of Nations, for Chancellor Hitler withdrew the Reich from the League in the autumn of 1933. He contended Germany was not being treated as an equal but as a conquered nation.

PROPOSED BY FRANCE

The ballot in the Council session was taken on a resolution proposed by France and Belgium. Voting against Germany in the Council were Argentina, Belgium, Great Britain, Denmark, France, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Spain, Turkey and Russia

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MURDER CASE GOES TO JURY

Judge in Charge Deals With Provocation and Insanity Pleas

The Booth murder case went to the jury at 1 o'clock this afternoon. John Horatio Booth is charged with the murder of his wife, Elizabeth Reid Booth, at Sidney on December 17 last.

Just before the jury retired after the judge's address, R. D. Harvey, defence counsel, cited authorities to support a contention that under provocation arising out of a wife's misconduct a charge of murder might be reduced not only to manslaughter but even to less.

The judge replied by rereading the section of the Criminal Code of Canada dealing with provocation.

Mr. Justice Robertson opened the fourth day of the trial at 10 o'clock this morning by launching at once into his charge to the jury.

The judge for the first hour discussed the law having to do with murder, manslaughter, insanity and provocation. Then he recounted the evidence of all the witnesses adduced in court on the charge against Booth of murdering his wife.

INSANITY PLEA

"What you have to consider," said the judge dealing with the insanity plea raised by the defence, "is whether Booth was laboring under disease of the mind at the time of commission of the offence and whether it was of such an extent as to render him incapable of appreciating the nature or gravity of his act. Was he laboring under a disease of mind to such an extent as to render him incapable of knowing that his act was wrong?"

The judge said the onus of proof throughout the whole case was upon the crown, with the exception of insanity, which must be proved by the accused.

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DOUGLAS MAY VISIT ALBERTA

But No Definite Social Credit Promise Made in Latest Cable

Canadian Press

Calgary, March 19.—Major C. H. Douglas, chief reconstruction adviser to the Alberta Government, in his latest cable to Premier Aberhart "indicates a willingness to come" to the province to continue investigations into the feasibility of implementing a Social Credit scheme, The Calgary Albertan said today in a special dispatch from Edmonton.

The Albertan special stated:

"Asked to disclose the contents of the cable, the Premier said he had nothing to disclose at the moment.

"However, from other sources it was learned Major Douglas takes a more favorable attitude toward coming than he has in other recent cables, although he does not definitely say he will come."

Death Toll In Big Floods In Eastern U.S. Now Near 100

People Driven From Homes Total 200,000; Property Losses Are Estimated at $150,000,000

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 19.—The flood death toll in the eastern United States today threatened to top 100 as rivers continued on the rampage through the Ohio, Potomac and Hudson River valleys.

The refugees were estimated at 200,000, and the total damage at $150,000,000 or more.

The U.S. Red Cross appealed for $3,000,000.

The surging Ohio River struck Wellsburg, W. Va., Wheeling, W. Va., and Ohio communities, bringing death and pestilence. Sixteen lost their lives in West Virginia.

The business section of Wheeling was under ten feet of water. Wheeling Island, in the middle of the torrent was swept under.

The total known deaths throughout the flood area were ninety-four.

Other flood highlights today were:

The Connecticut River in New England, rising above highest flood levels in history, threatened Hartford. Forecasters said no relief was in sight within the next twenty-four hours.

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SWALLOWS ARE HERE

Birds Arrive in Victoria at the Same Time as in California for St. Joseph's Day

Swallows arrived in Victoria at the same time or a little ahead of the swallows in California.

Reports from the Golden State said that between seventy-five and 100 swallows struggled into San Juan Capistrano yesterday evidently in preparation for the annual phenomenon of St. Joseph's day there.

But Dr. A. G. Price, 1224 Richardson Street, saw two swallows today when he was walking by St. Joseph's Hospital, indicating that the swallows had arrived here at about the same time as in California.

The appearance of the birds at San Juan Capistrano has become an annual event. Records of the old Spanish mission there say the birds appear on St. Joseph's Day, sometimes arriving long before sunrise, but never so much as a day late. This has been happening for seventy years, the mission priests say.

There was some speculation in the Golden State as to whether the extra day on the current calendar year occasioned by leap year may have caused the arrival of the birds yesterday.

MASSEY TALKS WITH THE KING

London, March 19.—Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, was received in audience today by the King at Buckingham Palace.

School Changes Are Considered

Power for Government to Take Over Rural Areas Expected

Amendments to the Public Schools Act which will enable the government to step in and administer rural school areas, replacing the school boards, are expected to go to the B.C. Legislature shortly.

The legislation will implement, to some degree, recommendations made by the revision committee which sat on the government's investigation of school finances two years ago.

nl two areas, Peace River and the Sumas-Matsqui-Abbotsford district, the government has tried out the plan of larger administrative units controlled by a department official.

It is proposed to widen this to take in other unorganized school areas.

The plan, it is understood, is to step in these areas when occasion arises. The proposed legislation would give the government this power but it is not planned to abolish all school boards immediately.

The proposal does not cover cities and organized municipalities.

There are 730 unorganized school districts in the province.

ETHIOPIA NEGOTIATIONS

Associated Press

London, March 19. — The League of Nations Committee of Thirteen, it was officially announced today, is to meet tomorrow to consider negotiations for peace between Italy and Ethiopia in East Africa.

"JAFSIE" ANSWERS MORE QUESTIONS

Associated Press

New York, March 19.—Attorney-General David D. Wilentz of New Jersey arrived at the home of Dr. John F. "Jafsie" Condon shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, presumably to discuss the Hauptmann case.

No War Without Vote of People

That Is What Winnipeg Great War Veterans Propose for Canada

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, March 19.—A resolution proposing a plebiscite before Canada enters any war except in the case of invasion of the Dominion will be submitted to the Dominion convention of the Canadian Legion at Vancouver by the Winnipeg and district command.

The resolution was passed at a district meeting yesterday evening with representatives of twenty branches in attendance. They represented a membership of 3,000 war veterans.

The referendum, the resolution proposes, should be submitted to the whole population of adult age. In the event of a declaration of war after the referendum, the resolution proposes all adult citizens of both sexes shall be conscripted to the extent of being paid only the basis of p " and allowance as soldiers.

Manufacture of munitions and all war equipment should be taken over by the government permanently in order to prevent private profiteering, says the resolution.

Russia and Japan Move For Peace

Tokio Reports Moscow Willing to Have Commissions Settle Manchukuo and Mongolia Border Disputes

Canadian Press from Havas

Tokio, March 19.—The Soviet Government has given a favorable reply to Japanese proposals for a settlement of Manchukuan-Soviet and Outer Mongolian-Manchukuan frontier incidents which have repeatedly threatened peace in the Far East, it was reliably learned today. Concrete steps by both Moscow and Tokio are expected soon, it was said.

Moscow authorities, through Japanese Ambassador Tamekichi Ohta, were understood to have informed the Hirota government they agree "in principle" to the following moves:

1. Delimitation of the eastern Manchukuan-Soviet border according to existing treaties.

2. Creation of commissions to settle Manchukuan-Soviet and Manchukuan-Outer Mongolian disputes.

Oppose Bars Limiting Trade

Ottawa Asks U.S. to Allow Liquor Imports As Widely As Treaty Provided

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 19.—Proposed legislative and executive action at Washington likely to nullify the advantage accruing to Canada from the reduction in liquor duties in the Canada-United States trade agreement is causing the Canadian government concern.

Representations have been made to the United States government.

Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, revealed the government's attitude in the House of Commons yesterday when the question was raised by Hon. C. H.

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WESTMINSTER TO HAVE NEW ORGAN

Canadian Press

London, March 19.—Westminster Abbey is to have a new organ in time for the coronation of King Edward VIII. It is expected to cost £20,000. An anonymous donor has given £5,000, and it is hoped the balance will be raised without a public appeal.

"Most of our present organ is 200 years old," said the dean of Westminster, Dr. Foxley Norris.

Super-liner May Be Built Soon In U.S.

Associated Press

Washington, March 19.—A tentative more toward the construction of a United States "superliner," possibly as a competitor to the gigantic French vessel Normandie and the British Queen Mary, was revealed here today.

A Senate commerce sub-committee has written into a new draft of a ship subsidy bill a provision authorizing the expenditure of government funds for such a craft.

The new draft, intended to aid the merchant marine with direct subsidies for construction and operation of ships, instead of the present ocean mail contracts, has not yet been approved by the full commerce committee.

Veterans Come to B.C. For Convention

Committees Busy in Vancouver Today Preparing for Canadian Legion's Opening Session Monday

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 19.—With delegates from all parts of Canada, and many from affiliated branches in the United States, arriving in Vancouver for the sixth annual Dominion convention of the Canadian Legion, advance committees settled down to work today in preparation for the formal opening Monday morning.

Today the Constitution and Laws Committee met and considered amendments for submission at the sessions next week.

The Ways and Means and Resolutions Committees will meet tomorrow.

Saturday there will be a meeting of the Dominion Executive Council of the Legion, the Tubercular Veterans Section and the Poppy Committee and a meeting of delegates.

The British Columbia Executive Council will meet Sunday.

MONDAY'S EVENTS

The convention will be formally opened at 9.45 a.m. Monday by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, grand president of the Legion. This will be followed by a parade to the Victory Square Cenotaph, where a wreath will be placed at the foot of the plinth as a tribute to fallen comrades.

LABOR WINS BY-ELECTION

Result in Dumbarton, Scotland, Is Setback for Baldwin Government

Canadian Press

London, March 19.—Labor captured a seat from the government in the Dumbartonshire district, results of the by-election there showed today.

It was the first set-back for the government since the general election last November. In two previous by-elections government supporters were returned.

The results:

Thomas Cassells, Labor 20,187.

Arthur Duffes, Conservative, 19,203.

Robert Gray, Scottish Nationalist, 2,599.

Cassels, thus was elected on a minority vote. His plurality over Duffes was 984.

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FREE TRIPS IN FLOODED AREA

East Hartford, Conn., March 19.—Outraged because boat owners were charging excessive fees to transport marooned families from their flooded homes, the city fathers chartered six large boats and moved the stranded people free of charge.

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Germany's Course Condemned by League

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NOT ACCEPTED

Von Ribbentrop in his brief declaration following the vote of censure, said Germany could not accept it. It was France, he persisted, which first violated the Treaty of Locarno. Germany, in asserting sovereignty over her own territory, had only exercised the most elementary right of a nation.

French Foreign Minister Flandin jumped to his feet.

"No state is entitled to judge its own case," M. Flandin said. "I solemnly repeat the statement I have already made, that I am prepared, if the German government is willing, to submit the dispute to the highest world tribunal—the International Court of Justice at The Hague."

Von Ribbentrop made no reply.

SESSION TOMORROW

Rt. Hon. Stanley M. Bruce of Australia, chairman of the Council, then announced the Council would meet in private session tomorrow to consider whether any further meetings were necessary.

After the League Council meeting had concluded, the British cabinet met to consider a draft agreement reached between Locarno powers on a common line of action concerning German occupation of the Rhineland. The Locarno powers are Britain, France, Italy and Belgium.

NO REPENTANCE

The British had been disappointed over the declaration to the council at the earlier session by the German ambassador-at-large, Herr von Ribbentrop, were no white sheet of repentance. His twenty-five-minute declaration, delivered in German and translated first into English and then into French, was an unqualified assertion that Germany was right when she again established her watch on the Rhine.

Von Ribbentrop withdrew nothing. He qualified nothing. The only reference to the Hague Court of International Justice was that a proper clarification of the question with both the legal and political aspects could not be expected of a judicial body. He gave no hint that Germany might withdraw a single soldier from the Rhineland.

It was France which by the Franco-Soviet alliance first unilaterally violated the letter and spirit of Locarno, said the Reich's ambassador-at-large. Therefore Locarno no longer existed and Germany could not violate a treaty which already had ceased to exist.

STATEMENT EXPECTED

Von Ribbentrop's uncompromising declaration was much what everybody had expected. Yet as he stated the German case, the countenances of those about him fell.

It was clear to all that despite their talks the fundamental problem still remained.

To Von Ribbentrop European peace was menaced not by the marching battalions of Germany but by the alliance under the Franco-Soviet pact of the two most powerful military nations in the world. He drew a picture of this alliance stretching from the Far East to the English Channel, menacing Germany on her western frontier and by a further alliance between Russia and Czechoslovakia. Germany would not today sign Locarno with such pacts in existence, he said. They vitiated both the letter and the spirit of Locarno.

PREVIOUS OFFERS

He recounted Germany's previous peace offers, which Von Ribbentrop said were either rejected or put aside—absolute disarmament, limitation of military forces to 200,000 on a basis equality, an air pact, a comprehensive peace settlement.

Now with the elimination of the last discrimination against Germany, Chancellor Hitler renewed his peace offer.

COULD NOT FORESEE

Germany never would have signed the pact had it been aware of the "doubtful moments" to follow, the German representative said. "No nation pointed out how this treaty was going to be misused."

The demilitarization clause, he asserted, was a one-sided obligation, affecting only the Reich. Beyond this, he declared, the Franco-Soviet mutual assistance pact "created fears in Germany that it was directed against us," and the Soviet-Czechoslovakian agreement constituted a further danger to the Reich.

Emphatically, Von Ribbentrop asserted that France, by approaching Soviet Russia and concluding "what was really a military alliance, did not respect the Locarno Treaty."

"Germany had made a great contribution to Locarno by accepting the demilitarized zone," he said.

DECISION BY FRANCE

Von Ribbentrop insisted that under the Franco-Soviet pact, France could decide for herself, in the event of a Soviet-German conflict, which of the two countries was the aggressor. If France decided Germany were the aggressor, he said, the Locarno guarantees against the Germans would come into force.

Hitler's envoy said the Reich was convinced France would not reject its virtual military alliance with Russia and that the hour had come to "restore Germany's sovereignty over the Rhine."

CHAPTER CLOSED

"With this restoration of sovereignty over all its territory, Germany has finally closed a sad chapter of moral confusion and legal misunderstanding in Europe, of which it has been the victim."

The Franco-Soviet pact, he contended, "disturbed the balance of power," making it mandatory on the Reich to "act in behalf of German security."

SAYS PACT AGAINST GERMANY

Von Ribbentrop listed five reasons why the Franco-Soviet pact aroused gravest anxiety in the Reich:

1. It brought 275,000,000 people together in a virtual military alliance.
2. These two countries were among the world's strongest military powers.
3. The pact was "directed exclusively" against Germany.
4. Soviet Russia, by this pact, pushed forward to the German frontier through a similar alliance with Czechoslovakia.
5. By the pact, the signatories made themselves sole judges under certain circumstances to decide who was an aggressor.

OFFER OF PACTS

Hitler's offer of twenty-five-year non-aggression pacts, he insisted, represented "the most heartfelt desire of a country living in middle Europe."

WISH PEACE

"We have only one wish and that is to walk in peace and friendship with all countries," the ambassador-at-large said. "We shall do all in our power toward that goal."

"May I ask you," was the final plea of the Reich ambassador-at-large, "may I urge you to put aside your susceptibilities of the moment and pave the way to a better future for our peaceless Europe?"

The council then adjourned until 3 p.m. (7 a.m., P.S.T.)

British circles were plainly disappointed over the German declaration to the League Council. It was hoped Germany would be prepared to make some gesture with regard to the Rhineland.

She offered nothing. She merely repeated she was right.

STATEMENT QUESTIONED

The accuracy of Herr von Ribbentrop's assertion that Germany's peace offers were either rejected or set aside was sharply questioned. None of the previous peace plans mentioned by the German representative, it was stated in British circles, originated in Germany.

The limitation of military forces was part of a plan which Britain submitted to the Disarmament Conference, the western air pact first arose during the Anglo-French conversations in London in February, 1935. German co-operation subsequently was invited. Towards the end of last year the British ambassador in Berlin approached the German government with the suggestion that conversations on a western air pact might be resumed.

Hitler replied that in view of the situation arising out of the Abyssinian war he did not think any useful purpose would be served by resuming aircraft conversations for the time being.

The Locarno powers met before this afternoon's council session to consider their attitude towards the German declaration.

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BELLEVILLE FLOOD EASED

Ice in Ontario River Moves Out and Danger to City Ends

Canadian Press

Belleville, Ont., March 19.—The ice jam in the Moira River moved out at 3 p.m. today and danger to Belleville was removed.

Water that had swept through the lower section of Front Street two and one-half to three feet deep went down nearly eighteen inches in three minutes.

The channel cut in ice at the mouth of the river in the Bay of Quinte was said to have provided the outlet for the ice jam.

FISTFIGHT MAY CLOSE SHOW

Scandals May End in New York Saturday; White and Vallee Battled

Associated Press

New York, March 19.—The "nasty" name that Crooner Rudy Vallee called Producer George White and the sock on the nose all Broadway agrees he got in return may close the current edition of the Scandals, produced by White and crooned by Vallee.

White decided yesterday that if the Actors' Equity Association would let him tear up Vallee's run-of-the-play contract, the show would go on otherwise it would close Saturday night.

Rudy was barred from yesterday afternoon's performance, and, said a spokesman for White:

"The gross jumped $500 over the matinee a week ago."

Vallee obtained a formal claim sheet from Equity to file claim to his full salary whether he works or not.

By closing the show Saturday, White could wait six weeks and then reopen without Vallee in the cast.

The physical fighting started at an early morning cast meeting yesterday when White told the company he wanted to shut down and why—to get rid of Rudy.

Rudy, said observers, called White a "nasty" name and then the blows fell.

Tisdall Funeral Attended by Many

Numerous Leaders Among Vancouver Citizens at Last Rites

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 19.—Civic and British Columbia government colleagues of Alderman C. E. Tisdall gathered in Christ Church Cathedral today and paid tribute at the funeral service for one of Vancouver's best known citizens and one-time mayor who died here Tuesday of pneumonia.

The cathedral was packed long before the start of the service, conducted by Archbishop A. U. de Pencier, who was assisted by Rev. C. C. Owen, Dr. W. Ramsay Armitage and Rev. F. K. Belton. Hundreds of citizens lined the streets outside the church.

Blue-uniformed city police and firemen formed a part of the congregation, which included many civic servants released from their afternoon duties to pay a last tribute to a man they had known and worked with for years. The City Hall, parks board and schools were closed at noon and flags stood at half-mast.

QUEBEC TOWNS HAVE FLOODS

Canadian Press

Montreal, March 19.—A dozen points in southeastern Quebec suffered damage and inconvenience today as rivers were blocked by jams of broken ice and overflowed their banks to spread throughout streets and countryside.

Chief source of damage was the St. Francis River that winds its way through the Eastern Townships to the St. Lawrence River. The Richelieu, Yamaska, Chaudiere and Massawippi Rivers were also swollen, spreading destruction in various towns.

Forty buildings in Coaticook had their basements flooded.

SIR W. AND LADY HOPWOOD DIE

London, March 19.—Lady Hopwood died today of a broken heart, only a few hours after the death of her husband, Sir William Hopwood, the one-time "shirt-sleeves" millionaire.

Sir William lost his fortune in the depression.

Lady Hopwood was seventy-five, two years older than her husband.

The bodies will be buried together on Saturday.

A factory worker in youth, Sir William was a dominant figure in the post-war cotton boom. He was a director of thirty-one mills. But in the slump he lost his money as quickly as he had made it. He refused a chance to get out of bankruptcy.

His liabilities were nearly £250,000 (approximately $1,250,000) and his only asset was a motor car.

He was knighted in 1921.

France Mans Border With Sharpshooters

When Senegalese and Moroccan troops were quartered in the Rhineland as part of the French army of occupation, the Germans denounced them as "The Black Shame." Among the first troops rushed to the border by France as a countermove to the rearming of the Rhine were the Moroccan Sharpshooters, shown above in the NEA radiophoto as they took their posts near Strasburg.

MURDER CASE GOES TO JURY

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"If you find provocation the effect is to reduce it from murder to manslaughter," the judge went on. "Provocation consists of any wrongful act or insult of such a nature as to deprive a person of self-control—if the person acts upon it of a sudden and before there had been time for his passions to cool."

The judge read verbatim the evidence of Dr. J. H. Moore on insanity and his cross-examination by Mr. Harvey on the quotations from Taylor on medical jurisprudence to the effect that "sanity and insanity can no longer be regarded as simple facts to be proved, but as matters of comparison and inference."

The attention of the jury was drawn by the judge on the point of provocation to the words of Mrs. Booth just before the shooting.

CITES BACKGROUND

Supporting the insanity plea that the events of all the years of their married life culminated on the morning of December 17 in driving him insane, the judge drew the attention of the jury to the fact that Booth and his wife had quarrelled continuously since their marriage. He referred to the irritation caused by Mrs. Booth's flirtation with other men. He also mentioned the blow Booth had sustained on the head, his illnesses, undernourishment, operations, sleeplessness, pain, loss of appetite and weight, the way the constant telling of her fortune by cards and predictions of other men coming to her got on his nerves. Then there was her references to his physique and the statement that Booth was not the father of the youngest child. There was also the statement of the son, Everett, that his father was acting like a madman.

The judge said all these matters had to be considered by the jury also in considering the question of provocation.

ADMITS SHOTGUN HIS OWN

Booth resumed his evidence under cross-examination by Prosecutor Hall late Wednesday. He identified as his own the shotgun which the prosecution charged was used in the killing of the wife. Everything, however, was a blank to him from the time he took the gun until after the police came. He said that his wife's family had been against him and had influenced the children against him. He repeated that his constant quarrelling with his wife had been due to the fact of there being "other men." He indicated he was taunted by her beyond endurance when she told him twice the baby in bed with her was not his and that she had no more use for him.

Edward Charles Reid, brother-in-law of Booth, testified Booth when working in the Sidney mill some years ago had had his head injured. Before the accident, he said, Booth had been a jolly fellow and companionable, but afterwards he became solemn, retiring, somewhat morose and not jolly. He said it was considered the change in his attitude had been due to the permanent injury caused by the accident.

Dr. J. G. McKay, psychiatrist, who had been brought over by the Attorney-General from the mainland where Booth in prison had twice come under his examination, referred to his written report on the man's condition. He set him down as not mentally strong, but not insane. Replying to the judge he said it was his opinion Booth was able to realize the nature of his acts at the time of the killing.

Allen William Ferguson, one of Booth's clamming and fishing companions at Sidney, testified that Booth was downhearted and nervous and always concerned about getting home while the two were working last November on a Pender Island job.

John Benson, another Sidney fisherman, testified regarding Booth's "restless condition."

Mary Hutchinson, Mr. Harvey's stenographer, took the stand and identified a copy of a letter shown to Ferguson and sent to a Mr. Pollard by Mr. Harvey.

"OTHER MAN" SUBPOENA

The lawyers argued over the admissability of this letter, after Sheriff Goggin had taken the jury out. Finally, the judge ruled against it.

Mr. Harvey then demanded the court subpoena Pollard. He argued that Pollard should have been subpoenaed by the prosecution as an essential witness. Mr. Harvey explained he asked for the subpoena in order to introduce the evidence that had been ruled out. The judge gave the order as asked for by Mr. Harvey. Then the court was informed that Pollard could not be reached. This resulted in another argument over admitting the letter. The judge said that even if Pollard were brought into court, he would not admit the letter as evidence. Mr. Harvey finally waived the subpoena for Pollard.

Dr. H. G. Burden of Rest Haven Sanitarium testified he had not treated Booth for head injury, but said another doctor there might have.

Oppose Bars Limiting Trade

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Cahan, Conservative, St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal.

Premier King, referring to the representations to Washington, expressed his opinion they would be successful.

IMPORT BAR

Mr. Cahan said an executive decree designed to come into effect August 15 would prohibit importation into the United States of bottled liquor bearing the label "bottled in bond under government supervision."

A bill was also before the Senate, having passed the House of Representatives, which would empower the United States treasury to impose an embargo against any foreign distiller against whom the United States government had a claim.

Mr. Euler agreed with Mr. Cahan that if either or both measures came into effect importation of liquor from Canada would be seriously curtailed, if not prohibited.

BIG QUANTITIES ON HAND

The trade minister said the U.S. gallonage duty from $5 to $2.50 and some idea of the extent of the trade may be gained from the fact Canadian distillers have between 25,000,000 and 35,000,000 gallons of whisky valued at from $150,000,000 to $180,000,000 maturing for the American market.

MANY CLAIMS

Of the bill now before the U.S. Senate, Mr. Cahan said: "It is well known the United States treasury has preferred claims either directly or indirectly against almost every leading Canadian distillery and is seeking to impose and obtain payment of a vast number of claims amounting to many tens of millions of dollars from Canadians who are domiciled and residents of Canada and who are not subject to the jurisdiction of the United States courts.

EFFECT OF ACTION

The Trade Minister said the government was aware of the two proposals.

Mr. Euler said: "I do not know just how far I might go with regard to an expression of opinion on the part of the government except that it has given and is now giving the government very considerable concern, because if these regulations are carried out and if this legislation is passed, it will appear at least—I am not saying it is intentional at all—as if it were intended almost to nullify the granting of the reduced rate of duty on whisky and to destroy that business."

The former Secretary of State thanked the minister for his frank statement, adding: "I restrained myself considerably in dealing with it."

"So did I," the minister agreed.

LABOR WINS BY-ELECTION

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In the general election Commander A. D. Cochrane, Conservative, was returned with an over-all majority of 256 against Labor and Independent candidates. He polled 24,776 votes.

The by-election was necessitated by the appointment of Commander Cochrane as Governor of Burma. Cassells is a Falkirk solicitor and is an authority on the law of workmen's compensation. He was the Labor candidate in the election last November.

Polling took place yesterday.

Dumbartonshire has been in the government fold since 1931. It returned a Labor member to Parliament in 1929.

Death Toll in Big Floods in Eastern U.S. Now Near 100

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The deaths in the Pittsburgh area may reach thirty-five or more.

Historic Johnstown fights back in falling water.

EXPLOSION AND FLOOD

West Virginia-Ohio:

Nine drowned, four dead in an explosion at Wheeling, W. Va. Many drowned at Wellsburg, hundreds of families marooned and imperiled in Ohio River valley lands; Wheeling Island, in the middle of the Ohio River, with a population of 1,000, submerged.

Pennsylvania:

Six dead in the Pittsburgh metropolitan area and thirty-six in other portions of state; Pittsburgh property damage estimated at $25,000,000; fire adds to flood terrors; scores of communities under water; dozens of industrial plants closed down; families in Johnstown, where 2,235 deaths occurred in the great flood of 1889, start back home.

NEW YORKERS HOMELESS

New York state:

More than 2,000 driven from upstate homes; property damage totals millions; part of Binghampton flooded, drinking water scarce; Hornell, Ithaca and other cities isolated for hours.

MARYLAND LOSSES

Potomac Valley and south:

At least seven Maryland towns inundated; forty homes swept away in Cumberland, Md.; relief workers build a dike to protect downtown Washington and government buildings from the Potomac; foundations of the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial may be threatened; waterfront industries at Lynchburg, Va., paralyzed.

ICE MELTS

New England:

Melting ice and snow from mountains, with more rain, sweep through southern Maine and flood the Connecticut River valley throughout New England; workers strive to save $1,000,000 dam at Vernon, Vt.; Northampton, Mass., virtually isolated; Worcester faces loss of light and power.

With the danger apparently past at Johnstown, and with the flood waters receding steadily in the Pittsburgh area, the rampage from the Mongahela and Allegheny Rivers surged down the Ohio, striking at Wellsburg, W. Va., Wheeling and numerous Ohio cities, endangering or cutting off water supplies and spreading the danger from pestilence.

Johnstown, Pa., March 19.—Help came to the prostrate city of Johnstown today, but horror remained.

Cut off from direct communication with the outside world during some of the hours of its greatest need, the city finally re-established emergency connections to broadcast new appeals for help.

Trucks of food rolled on over the road from Somerset and 500 National Guardsmen augmented state and local officers to guard the still terrified citizens. Then thousands of refugees straggled back home after a sleepless night in makeshift shelters, or in the open.

The Conemaugh River, which poured sixteen feet of water over a square mile of the city's business and residential area, was well back in its banks.

George Fullmer, manager of the Bell Telephone Company, on re-establishing his emergency circuits, described the situation on the second day after the great inundation.

"It's horrible," he said.

"There are a lot of sick around. People are eating dry bread."

W. W. BOULTBEE PASSES AWAY

Vancouver, March 19.—Word has been received here of the death in Los Angeles today of William Washington Boultbee, pioneer resident and well-known business man of Vancouver.

Mr. Boultbee had lived here since 1886. He was secretary-treasurer of Bralorne Mines Ltd., vice-president of the Home Oil Co. Ltd., and member of the directorates of other prominent companies.

Surviving him are the widow, at present in Los Angeles, and one son, one daughter and two brothers here

LABOR FORCES WANT NO WAR

Delegates From Fifteen European Countries Voice Views in London

Associated Press

London, March 19.—Sir Walter Citrine, president of the International Federation of Trade Unions, told an international conference of trade union and labor delegates here today that Germany's remilitarization of the Rhineland was "a most flagrant violation of treaties."

He said the whole system of collective security was at stake, adding: "What we have to do is organize the forces of peace."

Fifteen European countries were represented at the meeting. A total membership of 36,000,000 was claimed for the organizations which sent spokesmen. Two delegates from the German Social Democratic Party were among the labor forces determined to combat war.

A series of secret meetings of the allied bodies yesterday prepared the stage for the joint session today. Despite the German representation, it was reported French Socialist members had prepared a resolution condemning Germany for remilitarizing the Rhineland.

It has been pointed out that the powerful organizations represented could exert tremendous pressure through the threat of general strikes.

Civil Forces in Defence Scheme

French Chamber Urged to Rush Industrial Mobilization Plans

Associated Press

Paris, March 19.—The army commission of the Chamber of Deputies urged the government today to push through a bill providing for organization of civil and industrial France in time of war.

Thousands of French reserve soldiers, originally scheduled to undergo training next summer, will be called to the colors during the next few weeks because of the tense European situation.

Gen. Felix Louis Marin, Minister of War, told the army commission of the Chamber yesterday that soldiers scheduled for training periods next summer would be called soon. He gave no figures.

CRUCIFIXION STATED FAKED

Florida Sheriff Believes G. J. Timmerman Hurt Himself to Gain Sympathy

Associated Press

Ocala, Fla., March 19.—George J. Timmerman, thirty-nine, had nail holes through his hands and feet today as the result of a "crucifixion" which Sheriff S. C. Thomas declared was faked for notoriety or sympathy.

The jobless bricklayer and carpenter who was employed until recently on the cross-Florida ship canal, was "found" by a friend, James M. White, shortly after dawn yesterday in a wooded section near where he lived in a housecar.

Seemingly semi-conscious, Timmerman told a rambling story about being pounced on by a group of men and nailed hand and foot to an improvised cross.

He stuck to that story through a day of questioning, but investigators discounted his claims.

Officers investigated reports that Timmerman recently had given exhibitions of a "human pin cushion," allowing pins, needles and nails to be punched through his hands, lips and other parts of his body.

There was little blood on the makeshift cross when Timmerman was found, but police officers who pulled out the spikes said there was some bleeding from his hands. No bones were broken by the big nails which pierced his hands.

ONTARIO M.P.P. IS CENSORED

Toronto, March 19.—The Ontario Legislature yesterday, by a 60-14 vote on strict party lines, censured W. H. Price for statements the government claimed he made Tuesday regarding Dr. A. D. Roberts, Liberal member for Sault Ste. Marie. Lieut.-Col. Price denied accuracy of the remarks attributed to him.

Premier Hepburn's motion of censure charged the Toronto-Parkdale Conservative member with saying that Dr. Roberts "for political favors, was willing and anxious to kiss any part of the body of Dr. Godfrey (the late Dr. Forbes Godfrey, former Minister of Health) which he might wish to expose."

Denying the accuracy of these words, former Attorney-General Price said he had charged Dr. Roberts would "kiss Dr. Godfrey all over the riding."

The House earlier upheld 63-13 the Speaker's ruling against Arthur Ellis, Conservative, Ottawa South, who contended the Premier's motion was out of order.

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NEW CONFERENCE PLAN FOR PEACE

Associated Press

London, March 19. — After the League of Nations Council had indicted Germany as a treaty violator today, a high British authority said the four Locarno members had tentatively agreed on an international conference to discuss Adolf Hitler's suggestions for European peace.

TRADE TREATY DEBATE ENDS

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 19.—The last tariff change necessitated by the Canadian-United States trade treaty passed through committee stage in the House of Commons this afternoon. Counting Canadian and United States specific changes, there were about 225 altogether.

Man Declared Wrongly Charged

Canadian Press

London, Ont., March 19.—Crown Attorney Norman F. Newton of London, testifying as a defence witness at the second trial of David Meisner before Mr. Justice A. C. Kingstone and an Ontario Supreme Court jury today, said he was thoroughly convinced it was a case of mistaken identity that led to Meisner's previous conviction on charges of armed robbery and kidnapping John Labatt.

G. H. HEWITT OF VANCOUVER DIES

West Vancouver, B.C., March 19.—George H. Hewitt, manager of George H. Hewitt Co. Ltd., Vancouver, died here early today.

Mr. Hewitt was born in Toronto and came to Vancouver in 1900. He was more than seventy years old.

He is survived by the widow, one daughter, two stepdaughters and one stepson.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meterological Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., March 19.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and light frosts have been general over this province. Fine weather, accompanied with moderate temperatures, is reported in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday 47, minimum 42; wind, 10 miles S.W.; rain, .01; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .14; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 30; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, .46; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 40; calm; rain, .34; fair.

Tatoosh—Temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .04; cloudy.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; fair.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 58, minimum 42; wind, 4 miles N.; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday 66, minimum 52; wind, 4 miles W.; cloudy.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	47	42
Nanaimo	49	36
Vancouver	42	40
New Westminster	42	40
Dawson	16	—2
Seattle	52	38
Portland	58	42
San Francisco	66	52
Kamloops	50	36
Prince George	44	24
Penticton	54	28
Vernon	49	30
Grand Forks	53	27
Kelowna	45	
Calgary	44	34
Edmonton	48	26
Prince Albert	42	28
Moose Jaw	44	30
Qu'Appelle	40	28
Winnipeg	36	12
Yesterday:		
Toronto	39	26
Ottawa	36	22
Montreal	34	46
St. John	60	46
Halifax		44

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy with light frosts at night.

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Price Increase Delay Suggested

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 19.—House of Commons yesterday afternoon concurred in the report of the agriculture committee, which expressed the opinion farm implement manufacturers should withhold price increases until the committee had completed its investigation.

Canadian manufacturers of farm machinery increased their list prices for this year and the committee is organizing for an extensive inquiry to find whether the higher prices are justified. The investigation is expected to start late next week.

VERDICTS ON THREE DEATHS

Lethbridge, Alta., March 19.—An open verdict was returned here yesterday by the coroner's jury which investigated the deaths of Alire Eliason, eighteen, and her sister, Laureen, eighteen, slain at their farm home near Turin last Saturday. The jury deliberated forty minutes.

Deaths were caused by "gunshot wounds and blows inflicted by some unknown person," the verdict read.

In the case of Louis Czaba, thirty-six, hired man at the Eliason farm, whose skeleton was found in the firesweept ruins of a barn, a verdict was returned stating he "died from burning in the barn."

RELIEF ACT IS TO BE RENEWED

But Government Asks Commons to Eliminate Bennett "Blank Cheque"; New Land Settlement Plans

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 19.—Renewal of the Relief Act for another year is provided for in legislation placed on the order paper of the House of Commons yesterday by Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor.

The Relief Act lapses at the end of each fiscal year and must be renewed in order that necessary grants to the provinces and other assistance to meet unemployment can be continued.

The minister said yesterday the legislation which he would introduce would eliminate the "blank cheque" features which Liberals opposed so bitterly during the last Parliament. The legislation, he said, would call for approval by Parliament of appropriations made under the act

AID FOR FARMERS

The resolution placed on the order paper reads:

"That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting relief for unemployment and assistance for agricultural settlement and rehabilitation and development of natural and other resources, and to provide for such payment out of the consolidated revenue fund as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes of the proposed legislation."

ON BROADER BASIS

Keen interest was shown today in the government's intention of providing for agricultural rehabilitation and settlement on the land as well as unemployment relief.

It was pointed out new agreements will be necessary between the Dominion and the provinces to replace existing grants-in-aid made under the present law.

CHIEF ATTACK

The minister's resolution contains no detail, but it is believed in some quarters the legislation will prove the administration's most important attack against unemployment and the rearguard of the depression.

Already the government has announced it will close this spring and summer all relief camps for unmarried unemployed men, and will put at least 10,000 to work on maintenance work delayed by the country's railroads during depression days. This project was launched through agreement between the railroads and the government.

Tribute to Late Greek ex-Premier

Associated Press

Athens, Greece, March 19.—King George of Greece, speaking of the death in Paris yesterday of former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos, paid tribute to him as "the greatest personality in politics today."

The monarch canceled social engagements and cabled condolences to Madame Venizelos.

Flags were ordered at half-mast.

Grant for City Is Anticipated

Vancouver Council Expects Government to Bridge Budget Gap of $1,740,204

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 19.—A deficit of $2,232,135.37 is shown in the City of Vancouver's budget for 1936, adopted by the city council yesterday.

Included in the sum is $272,500 to make a restoration of half the last 10 per cent pay cut received by all city employees, including school teachers, in 1933. The restoration is retroactive to January 1, 1936. It still leaves the employees under a wage scale approximately 15 per cent less than the 1931 rate.

Mayor G. G. McGeer declared, however, that he hoped to be able to restore the other half of the 1933 cut late this year.

The property owners will also come in for a reduction in their payments to the city. The council fixed the rate at 41.663 mills gross, or 37.886 mills net after deducting the 9 per cent rebate for prompt payment.

This is the same mill rate as that in 1935, when a 5 per cent cut was made. Assessment reductions since then, however, have reduced the tax levy which the rate will yield by $817,220.

The council planned to balance its budget by including an item of $1,740,204.93 as an anticipated grant from the provincial or Dominion government, in conformity with assurances given Tuesday to a civic delegation by Premier Pattullo that his government planned to come to relief of municipalities before the fall session.

SINKING FUND

The remainder of the deficit is represented by a $491,930.44 sum which the city will subtract from its sinking fund obligation. Authority to do this was conferred on the city last year by the Legislature.

Doubts about the legality of budgeting for anticipated grants were raised by Ald. A. G. Harvey, who pointed to a section of the city charter requiring the council "to provide for all necessary expenses of the city."

To meet this objection, the council instructed its charter amendments committee to ask the Legislature's private bills committee to approve any validating legislation that might be necessary.

Total estimated expenditures for 1936 are shown in the budget at $14,683,233. Revenue is shown at $$12,943,029.

ACTING MAYOR FOR VANCOUVER

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 19.—Alderman A. G. Harvey will act as mayor during the absence of Mayor G. G. McGeer. He was named by the city council yesterday.

At the same time the council extended Mayor McGeer's leave till April 18.

Hitler Says He Is Not Swerving

Associated Press

Koenigsberg, Germany, March 19.—Adolf Hitler told a mass meeting of his Nazi adherents here yesterday evening that "no power in the world" could change him from the course he is steering for the German people.

He spoke with his old fire and determination, winding up with "I am the herald of the right and liberty of the German people."

Der Fuehrer, however, with the German delegation now in London, seemed more at ease than in any of his previous recent speeches. He is conducting a stumping campaign in connection with the March 29 Reichstag election.

Serge Mdivani Estate $1,500,000

Los Angeles, March 19.—The will of Serge Mdivani, killed in a Florida polo accident, was filed for probate here yesterday. Mrs. Edna C. Plummer, attorney, said the former prince's estate, reported to be worth $1,500,000, would be divided among his widow, brother and two sisters

RELIEF REQUEST

Blind River, Ont., March 19 (Canadian Press).—While more than 150 protesting relief recipients, men and women, constantly interrupted the meeting with shouts and speeches, the Blind River town council yesterday decided to request the Ontario government to restore a 10 per cent reduction in food vouchers and issue clothing vouchers during March, April and May.

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CONVICTED OF HARBORING STOLEN CHILD

Mrs. May Bannister, right, and Betty Lake, above, the baby in the case, and the big doll the prosecutor claimed the woman was seen carrying at times before the Lake baby was abducted, in order to create the impression she had an infant of her own, the motive being to cast a moral obligation on certain men friends. Below the picture of Mrs. Bannister are shown her sons, Arthur, left, and Daniel, right.

Dorchester, N.B., March 19 (Canadian Press).—The blue-eyed doll was tucked away today and the baby it resembled gurgled contentedly in care of welfare workers as a twelve-day pause in the famed Bannister cases began with Westmorland County circuit court turning to other trials.

Buxom Mrs. May Bannister sobbed in her cell in the Maritime penitentiary pondering over her conviction yesterday evening on a charge of harboring a kidnapped baby and her nineteen-year-old son Arthur awaited a mandatory death sentence in another.

Still another cell was occupied by a member of the poverty-stricken family of Berry Mills Road. Daniel Bannister, twenty, is to face trial for murder on March 31. Like Arthur, who was convicted a week ago, Daniel is charged with the murder of Philip Lake, who was killed at Pacific Junction on January 5.

The jury yesterday evening reached the conclusion Mrs. Bannister was guilty on the lesser of three counts laid, but acquitted her of the two others.

They decided she was guilty of harboring the infant Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Lake with intent to assist the abductors of the child, but was innocent of the actual kidnapping of the child, and also threw out a charge that she had taken the baby unlawfully with intent of depriving its mother of possession.

The conviction of Mrs. Bannister carries a maximum sentence of three and a half years.

The jury was out four hours and forty minutes before it reached its verdict.

Wheat Inquiry Will Be Wide

Commons Committee Is Intended to Look Fully Into Marketing, Premier King Tells House

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 19.—The investigation of wheat marketing by a special committee of the House of Commons will be wider than any previous inquiry, Prime Minister King told the House yesterday afternoon as the motion setting up the committee was passed.

Sir George Perley, acting Conservative leader, said there was no objection to the inquiry, but he thought it would be a waste of time and money for the committee to go over the same ground covered by the banking committee two years ago and the special committee on the Wheat Board Act last year.

In reply to a question from E. E. Perley, Conservative, Qu' Appelle, Sask., Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, said the committee would have power to examine documents and call officials of the clearing house, the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and the terminal elevators

VERNON PLANS NEW SCHOOL

Vernon, B.C., March 19.—The Vernon School Board plans to build an eighteen-room school at a cost of approximately $100,000, according to an announcement made yesterday. The British Columbia government has been asked to contribute 40 per cent of the cost.

The new school will provide for both senior and junior high school classes. The school board previously planned to build a thirty-room building.

Taxpayers' approval of the plan will be sought at a public meeting.

MINIMUM WAGE PLAN IN ALBERTA

Canadian Press

Edmonton, March 19.—Fixing of a minimum wage for male employees in any industry, business, trade or occupation in Alberta, with the exception of farm laborers or domestic servants, through the establishment of a provincial board for this purpose is provided for in a bill introduced in the Alberta Legislature yesterday by Hon. E. C. Manning, Minister of Trade and Industry.

For some years, the province has had minimum wage legislation applicable to females.

GREAT SUM FOR U.S. RELIEF WORK

Associated Press

Washington, March 19.—President Roosevelt yesterday asked Congress to appropriate $1,500,000,000 for work relief during the next government year beginning July 1.

In a special message to Congress, the chief executive reviewed the unemployment problem, proposed the new funds go entirely to the Works Progress Administration, and added:

"The trend of employment is upward, but this trend, at its present rate of progress, is inadequate. I propose, therefore, that we ask private business to extend its operations so as to absorb an increasing number of the unemployed. . .

"If the employment gains are substantial enough, no additional appropriation by the next Congress for the fiscal year, 1937, will be necessary."

In making the request for $1,500,000,000, Mr. Roosevelt noted that more than $1,000,000,000 would be spent out of the treasury in the next fiscal year from prior appropriations, while the budget contained $600,000,000 for various public works and the Civilian Conservation Corps.

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NEW STUDY OF COAL MINING

Possible Improvements Discussed at Institute's Convention in Ottawa

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 19.—Coal mining throughout Canada was reviewed here today by the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Problems facing the industry were outlined and suggestions for bettering conditions presented.

Discussing development of the coal industry from 1920 to 1935, F. W. Gray, assistant general manager of the Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation, said that although the population by 1935 had increase by more than 2,000,000, only 75 per cent of the tonnage used fifteen years before was being utilized. The annual consumption per capita had fallen from 3.8 tons to 2.3 tons. Production in 1935 was more than 14,000,000 tons, of which 500,000 tons were exported. An additional 14,000,000 tons were imported.

Cause of decreased consumption, he said, were shrinkage of world trade, decrease in the iron and steel industry in the United States, which formerly imported some Canadian coal, and increased efficiency in the burning of coal, coupled with the replacement of coal by electricity, oil or gas.

MORE BUSINESS DESIRED

Although there were still about 750,000 tons imported into Manitoba and the head-of-the-lakes areas that might be supplied with western coal, he said, any future solution of the western coal problem would depend on the resumption of normal business conditions.

Limestone suitable for the manufacture of rock wool was the discovery described by M. F. Goudge of the Department of Mines. It was one of the best insulating materials against heat or cold.

Papers on coal mining in various provinces were presented.

"French" telephones were invented in the United States by Robert G. Brown, an engineer of New York City.

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Taxation Acts Summarized

Vancouver, March 19.—Provincial taxation respecting corporations and individuals has recently been summarized by the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants for the benefit of its members. For each of eight provinces the acts of this nature are reviewed under the headings of references, application, basis of taxation and returns and payment of tax.

For the Province of British Columbia, the statutes thus summarized are the Taxation Act and the Income Tax Act, D. W. W Whitelaw, secretary, announced.

While the summary was originally designed for the use of chartered accountants, so much interest has been expressed in it that it is now being made available to the public.

Britain Has New Attorney-General

Canadian Press

London, March 19.—Sir Donald Somervell, K.C., yesterday was appointed attorney-general. He succeeded Sir Thomas Inskip, who has taken over the task of co-ordinating the defence forces.

Sir Donald was elected to the House of Commons for the Crewe division of Chester in 1931. In 1933 he became Solicitor-General on the appointment of Sir Boyd Merriman as president of the probate, divorce and admiralty division.

Textile Wages Told at Inquiry

Royal Commission at Sherbrooke, Que., Sitting Hears Factory Workers

Canadian Press

Sherbrooke, Que., March 19.—Wages paid by Dominion Textiles and the working conditions in their local cotton plant here purchased in 1929 from the Canadian Connecticut Cotton Company occupied the full attention of Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon's royal commission here yesterday. The second day of the public hearing saw a steady procession of witnesses, workmen and girls, to the stand.

A number of them testified that since Dominion Textiles took over the mill from Connecticut Cottons their own tasks had been more than doubled, but wages had not correspondingly increased.

The range of wages for women workers in the cotton plant was on a scale from $12.50 a week to about $14, and for men in the neighborhood of $17 or $18. Much broken time had interfered with their work, however, and regular employment had not been obtained steadily this year.

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"OPERATING ON A CONTINENT"

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION MILL over the border is now grinding away with its usual pandemonium, and before long the din will be deafening. The storm centre of the campaign naturally is Mr. Roosevelt and his policies. The New Deal or what is left of it is a long way from the millennium many electors expected in 1932, but nevertheless it has a notable record of substantial accomplishment behind it.

We are reminded, for example, that the Roosevelt administration has undertaken, big and little, something like 500,000 projects, ranging from "boondoggling" gutters and ditches to works that rival the Panama Canal and cost twenty times as much. Writing in The Magazine of Wall Street, Mr. Theodore M. Knappen says this "operating on a continent"—for which the bill runs to about $8,000,000,000—has given employment to at least 2,000,000 persons, not counting the 3,500,000 now being transferred from the dole rolls to work relief.

Outstanding among the tasks have been continuation of flood control of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers and the extension of navigation of these rivers almost to their headwaters, Mr. Knappen writes; the building of a bridge eight miles long across San Francisco Bay and assistance in building the bridge across the Golden Gate; in New York, the $40,000,000 vehicular tunnel under the Hudson River, the $60,000,000 tunnel under the East River, and the tremendous Tri-Borough bridge. Then Mr. Knappen notes that at Eastport, Maine, the tides are being harnessed for power on a large scale for the first time in history. Coming to the Pacific Coast, on the Columbia River, the Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams are developing great amounts of hydro-electric power, providing, besides, irrigation for millions of acres of land now nothing but desert.

In the southwest, says the article, work has been continued on the gigantic Boulder Dam; $100,000,000, and is being expended to divert the waters of Colorado River into a canal for the Imperial Valley irrigated regions; $60,000,000 is going into a conduit to convey water from the Colorado through and under 250 miles of desert and mountains to the coastal regions of southern California, thus assuring "portable and irrigating water for an ultimate population of 6,000,000." Other work of very considerable magnitude and at proportionate costs is being carried out on rivers, harbors, and in the forests and on the highways. Mr. Knappen indicates, incidentally, as a result of the government's programme, that not less than 500,000 people will be transferred from their purchased barren farms and placed where they can earn a living. The illuminating article concludes:

"Nothing but a great national crisis could have plunged the nation into such a stupendous programme. There has been nothing like this present wholesale improvement and subjection of nature within a brief time since the world began. All of the great projects will be so far advanced by the end of the present administration that even if it is not retained in power their completion will be inevitable, safeguarding the resources upon which national prosperity rests."

HEALTH INSURANCE BILL

THE MUCH-DISCUSSED HEALTH INsurance bill has been introduced in the Legislature with every indication that in its essential elements it will be adopted. While its provisions follow generally the line forecast in this newspaper several weeks ago, there are a number of changes which will narrow its scope and reduce the estimated number of its beneficiaries. All agricultural laborers are exempt from the operation of the measure, nor will Christian Scientists come under it. Likewise private industrial medical services which were in effect on January 1 this year will be exempt providing they give the services of a physician for all cases of ordinary illness and the employees by secret ballot vote in favor of exemption. The health insurance commission may authorize contributions from employees less than the minimum of thirty-five cents a week as originally proposed.

Another change and one which may deprive the measure of one of its most attractive features is the elimination of the proposal of a cash allowance of $20 for mothers confined at home instead of in the hospitals, in which they will receive full maternity care.

There will be still further opportunity for exemption under the legislation. The commission which is to be established will be given power, subject to the approval of the government, to exempt domestic servants employed in private households, casual employees, part-time employees, employees in designated establishments and industries and others whom in the opinion of the commission it would be unnecessary or inexpedient to hold within the scope of the Act.

While the legislation is assured of passage it will have a lively voyage through the Legislature. It will be criticized both because it does not go far enough and because it goes too far. Hon. G. M. Weir, who has introduced the measure, will meet these attacks from both angles when he deals at length with the bill in a few days. So far he has emphasized that the legislation is the fulfilment of an important plank of the platform on which the government was elected three years ago, that while it falls short of his aspirations it is the beginning of a system which must justify itself in its effect upon the public welfare. He has contended that it is actuarially sound, and that it will impose no additional liability upon the provincial treasury beyond the cost of its administration. The legislation will not go into operation on its adoption by the Legislature and its assent by the Lieutenant-Governor but will become operative by proclamation, in which case it is not likely to begin its course as law until the beginning of next year.

GREECE'S STRONG MAN

EUROPEAN STATESMANSHIP HAS lost an outstanding figure in the death of former Premier Venizelos of Greece. There was a time when this remarkable man was regarded by competent observers as the only rival of President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia in the very forefront of nation builders in the Old World. Unlike the illustrious leader of Prague, however, the Cretan statesman and founder of the defunct Greek Republic was unable to contemplate a finished product of his efforts, aspirations and sacrifices which survived the stress of circumstances. He saw the edifice he erected crumble into ruins and he himself died in exile.

From the time, nearly forty years ago, when he wrested his native Crete from the control of Turkey, Venizelos was an ever-present power in the public affairs of Greece, and his activities made him a force to be reckoned with in the whole of south-eastern Europe. Premier many times, the focal point of frequent uprisings, the object of numerous attacks upon his life, he preserved his liberal tendencies and policies through every storm and never hesitated to risk all in the vindication of them. His last vigorous effort was his resistance to the military dictatorship of General Kondylis against whom he instigated a revolution, which was suppressed, resulting in his flight with the death penalty imposed at Athens behind him.

The present King removed the penalty and gave the aged statesman amnesty, but Venizelos declined to return to the scene of his turbulent experiences. Probably if he had done so he again would have been a decisive force in Greece's domestic and international affairs, for there is every reason to believe that the King, who owes much of his inspiration to his British associations, shares many of his democratic views. Venizelos undoubtedly will be remembered as the greatest Greek leader of modern times.

A LIBERAL POLICY

THE NATIONALIZATION OF THE Bank of Canada was one of the chief policies upon which the Liberal Party was returned to power in the election last year. As leader of the opposition Mr. Mackenzie King moved resolutions and made many speeches in the House of Commons in support of that policy. During the election campaign he definitely declared that if the Liberal Party was elected he would transfer the ownership of the bank from private to public hands. His party was elected by the largest majority ever given to any leader in the House of Commons, and he therefore had a clear mandate to proceed with the nationalization of the institution. Moreover, in this policy he has the support of most of the independent groups in Parliament, which implies that the only opposition to it must come from the thirty-nine Conservatives in a House of 245.

"ROUND AND ROUND"

AN OFFICIAL OF THE LEAGUE OF Nations is quoted as predicting the cancelation of the sanctions against Italy so that there may be a unanimous condemnation by the League of Germany's march into the Rhineland. If the League should condemn Germany's irruption into the Rhine area, according to the covenant there should be sanctions against her, but it is reported that these are not likely to be imposed. Apparently the imposition of the sanctions has come to depend upon the puissance of the violator of the covenant rather than upon the nature of the violation. Just let a small power defy the League as Italy, Germany and Japan have done and sanctions would fall upon it like a whole brickyard. If the unexpected should happen and sanctions be enforced against Germany, we presume that they, too, would be lifted if some other dictator drove a wedge into the Geneva organization and it was necessary to have unanimity in condemning him. This is indeed a case of the music "going round and round and round" ad infinitum as far as European war threats are concerned.

A New York producer punched Rudy Vallee six times on his recently reconstructed nose. If the case should go to the courts the aggressor should be severely punished for not making it seven.

Premier Aberhart of Alberta says Major Douglas—founder of Social Credit theories—wants too much authority. But, after all, he was merely retained to advise, whereas Mr. Aberhart made a distinct promise before the provincial general elections last year that there would be a monthly dividend. Albertans naturally are wanting to know when the first dividend will be paid.

What Other Papers Say

THE CANCELED CONTRACTS
The Toronto Globe

The point before the people of Ontario is that their government declined to be intimidated by threats and continued on the course it believed ncessary to save the Hydro enterprise from destruction. A weaker government, or a more subservient one, probably would have backed down with plausible excuses, and the people would not have known they had become pawns in the great game of public exploitation.

WHAT WOULD CANADA SAY?
The Regina Leader-Post

What would be the reaction if Canada and the United States offered to cede territory to Japan for her bulging population? What would be the reaction in the Old Country if Britain were to offer to restore the colonies taken from Germany in the World War, or were to offer Italy a slice of her African possessions? Could such be arranged? Peace on earth, if the people really want it, may require tremendous changes in the present national outlook of nearly every man and woman.

FALLING INTEREST RATES
L'Illustration, Montreal

Everything indicates that the interest rate on federal government bonds and other securities will remain at a low level for some time yet. As a matter of fact in certain quarters it is expected that the rate will drop still lower in the course of the coming months. Some time ago the average return on American Government bonds was, according to official statistics, 2.66 per cent. The average return from Canadian Government bonds is 3.52 per cent. There is no doubt, furthermore, that this average return will be lower in a little while when other refunding loans have been made. In Canada the return to be obtained from corporation bonds is notably higher than in the United States. It may very well be that this situation will be adjusted gradually as the result of the repayment of issues or else by conversion. Numbers of corporation bonds sell, in fact, at par or even at a premium; but the majority will be replaced in the near future by new bonds bearing interest at a lower rate.

Across The Bay

The budget debate marches on with heavy tread and may not cease marching for some time yet. We get many ideas—but they are rather wearing after a while.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

TALK

THE EIGHTEENTH Legislature of British Columbia has been talking steadily all afternoon and all evening as this is written. It has been talking steadily for seventeen working days. It has been in session since the twenty-fifth day of February. It has done enough business to occupy forty-six men of ordinary intelligence for perhaps an even hour. And as this is written, the budget debate (which rarely mentions the budget) is still flowing free and may flow for days

Seven speakers followed each other on Wednesday with an irresistible and heavy tread, and they wore the House down with important utterances on everything from the principles of Liberalism to the financial theories of Wilkins Micawber; but on the whole, it wasn't as interesting as that sounds.

Mr. Whittaker, the serious-minded young man from Saanich, opened the day with a careful talk on British Columbia's unfortunate position within the economy of Canada, including the old story of Better Terms. As one method of giving this province a square deal he suggested the equalization of freight rates on eastern manufactured products so that automobiles, for instance, could be sold in Vancouver as cheaply as in Montreal.

PENKNIVES

BOB WILKINSON, who followed, has spent a lot of his life in knocking about construction camps, and he is appalled at the waste of millions on unemployment relief when this money could have been used to give us a magnificent new road system. Mr. Wilkinson had figured out a detailed plan whereby the young men now in road camps would be paid $3.20 a day for six months a year, with enough of their pay held up in the summer to give them $35 a month all winter, when they would not work.

This scheme should be administered by the Provincial Public Works Department, and would cost no more than the present hopeless arrangement which has accomplished little but discontent and bitterness among the camp boys. The present system of building roads with shovels and wheelbarrows, merely to provide work for the boys, says Mr. Wilkinson, is no more sensible than logging with penknives so as to keep more men at work in the woods.

The $12,000,000 spent annually on relief in British Columbia would pay for 24,000,000 hours of work at fifty cents an hour, according to Mr. Wilkinson's calculations, and the cost of the federal road camps would provide 800,000 days of work at forty cents an hour. If this work were organized by skilled supervisors, with the use of machinery, we should soon have some roads, Mr. Wilkinson thinks. But he feared that the King government's new deal for the camps meant only increasing the boys' pay by $10 a month.

Mr. Wilkinson, a national leader in the returned soldiers' movement, wanted better treatment for the veterans in the granting of pensions, and suggested a provincial board to assist the ex-service men in getting justice.

COLUMBUS

TO MR. SWAILES of Delta, one of the best-liked members of the C.C.F., the government was precisely like Columbus. It didn't know where it was going when it started out. It didn't know what to do when it got there. It didn't know where it had been when it got back. And, like Columbus, it traveled on borrowed money.

In his rich Scotch burr, and with the gleam of the reformer in his eyes, Mr. Swailes warned the House that while he wanted to see evolution, nothing could prevent revolution in any society if government did not keep up to the demands of the public, for the human family still preserved its right to revolt against intolerable conditions. His talk for the most part dealt with the things he knows best—the problems of the poor man struggling on the land—the difficulties of marketing acts when consumers can't afford to buy agricultural products—the position of the Fraser Valley dairy farmer, who could be assisted if milk distribution in Vancouver were centralized and rationalized by law.

DICKENSIAN

IN THIS debate hardly anyone has bothered about the budget, but Mr. Savage reminded us, with a little start, that the budget was what we are supposed to be debating. It was the third, he said, of a family of Dickensian budgets built on the immortal financial habits of Mr. Micawber, but alas, not on his immortal advice

Mr. Savage's wisecracks have an old-fashioned atmosphere about them, like his own Cowichan and seem to be dressed, like the Cowichan natives, in tweeds. Mr. Savage's economic philosophy is of the same simple, honest brand. To him the government's policy is now Wait and Wangle, instead of Work and Wages, and is playing right into the hands of the C.C.F. There is only one way out—balance the budget, cut expenditures, refuse to raise civil service salaries, which will only make workers generally dissatisfied, accept the federal government's refunding terms, get down to business, pay our bills, protect our bond holders. But at the moment the bucolic voice of Cowichan is crying in the wilderness.

Mr. Strachan, a farmer and a fine citizen from Dewdney, opened the evening on a high plane with an elevating talk on the higher aspirations of Liberalism, with frequent references to Gladstone, Bright and Cobden, and defined Liberalism as "a state of mind." At a time like this, with the budget debate staggering along, Mr. Strachan was not too busy to discuss the principles of democracy and the history of revolution. He sympathized with the C.C.F. in its little family row, and doubted that it had entirely expunged its "red streak."

MILD WINCH

SOME HARD words had been expected from the elder Mr. Winch, who had been gently reprimanded last week by Mr. Connell for his suspected Marxian socialism. On that occasion Mr. Winch had appeared disturbed and had left the House, and his son had resigned as party whip. But, perhaps cooled by the lapse of time, Mr. Winch's reply to Mr. Connell was not exciting. He said, in passing, that his leader had expressed only his own individual opinion since only the C.C.F., speaking as a party, could define its policy.

No sooner had he said this than Mr. Winch proceeded to define the C.C.F. policy on the Oriental vote, but his definition was louder than specific. He read out the official military records of a Japanese boy, born in British Columbia, who died fighting in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and declared the C.C.F. would enfranchise his naturalized mother. The C.C.F. wanted nobody's vote who wouldn't do the same. But when Mr. Murray asked whether Japan would do the same for a Canadian, Mr. Speaker Barrow cut short the discussion as out of order since it is to be discussed later on a resolution opposing the enfranchisement of Orientals.

Mr. Pooley used up only a few minutes to advocate a new system of mineral taxation whereby mines would not be taxed until their shareholders had got their investment out of them. Just for old times' sake Mr. Pooley had to have a little fun with his friend the Premier. This he did by rolling out some of those purple phrases which Mr. Pattullo used to use in opposition, including his historic "oleaginous saponacity," which he applied to the Tolmie Government.

J. E. MARGETTS DIES

Arlington, N.J., March 19 (Canadian Press).—Colonel John E. Margetts of the Salvation Army died yesterday at the age of seventy-seven. He was born in London, joined the Salvation Army in 1881 and became territorial secretary and editor of The War Cry in Canada.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"I always hate to ride down on the same elevator with the big boss. never know what to talk to him about."

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Other People's Views

HEALTH INSURANCE

To the Editor:—We desire to publicly and definitely express our general attitude towards the proposed Health Insurance Bill, and would, therefore, ask that you print the appended news article in the Tuesday or Wednesday edition of your paper, awarding it as conspicuous a space as possible.

Thanking you for your esteemed co-operation, I am,

NELLIE W. GALE,
Publicity Convener, 2875 West 31st Avenue, Vancouver.

British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation's Request for Action

The Provincial Parent-Teacher Federation strongly endorses the proposed Health Insurance Bill now before the floor of the House, and urges that it be passed by the government at the present session. For many years the federation has arduously and consistently endeavored to stress upon the Provincial Government the urgent necessity of introducing health insurance legislation, and now feels gratified that such a measure has at last been presented to the Legislature. The inauguration of the scheme has already been too long delayed, and this organization is so insistent in its demand for immediate recognition and action that it has again expressed itself in a telegram dispatched at the end of last week to the Hon. T. D. Pattullo. If the bill is passed now it is generally expected that out of the many suggestions submitted to socially and economically improve it, there will be formulated such health insurance legislation as will be fully acceptable to the major portion of British Columbia's electorate. As an organization primarily concerned with the welfare of the children throughout the province, this body of parents and teachers strongly advocates the appointment of at least one woman to the Health Insurance Commission, and hopes that such representation will be effected.

N. W. G.

RUSSIA

To the Editor:—A few friendly criticisms of Mr. Luff's letter on Russia and the C.C.F. may be quite in order.

He has no faith in the C.C.F., but states that Socialism can only be realized by taking one great step, a sort of a leap in the dark, I presume. Capitalism is bankrupt, and I uphold the C.C.F. with their social planning, their training of individuals and general preparations against that day when constructive action is possible.

Mr. Luff suggests that the C.C.F. will give us state capitalism, and that in four years we will be worse off than ever. Suppose, for the time being, a form of state capitalism only would be possible, then, I maintain that at least, surplus products, instead of being destroyed, would be available to the needy. The Russian people are better off today than in 1914, and I consider his attack upon Russia, coming from a professed Socialist, tends to do a great disservice to the cause in which he professes to believe.

Capitalism, with iron fist, stands in the centre of the ring, alert to strike any blow, foul or otherwise, to defeat Socialism. Russia knows it, for in 1918 she had to face an opposition similar to that of Napoleon when the "Holy Alliance" attacked him in defence of the "Divine right of Kings." In the same way the Allied Powers in "Holy Alliance" marched against Russia in the name of the "Divine Right" of capitalism Failing in their attempt to force the Russians back to what would have amounted to their old slavery under the Czars, their withdrawal was marked by the destruction of everything in sight, such as railways, bridges and coal mines. This did not satisfy the Christian powers, and so followed the prolonged cruel economic blockade, during which, we are told that, not even needles and anesthetics were allowed to enter Russia

The fight is still on (witness Germany and Japan) and Russia, instead of building up Socialism, is compelled to use most of her energy to create a great military machine for self-protection (not for bombing women, children and hospitals in foreign countries). Does any one outside of Mr. Luff expect to see 100 per cent Socialism built up under such conditions? When he states "There is no such thing as a step at a time," he completely ignores two strong factors in human progress, viz: Emotion and sentiment These two forces generally conflict with "pure reason" and cause man's progress to take a zigzag course.

Mr. Luff's disappointment because Russia, like capitalist countries bestows medals and rewards for outstanding services, seems rather pathetic. I'm sure that under Socialism the hero will continue to receive his medal, the musician his applause, and if a Russian has performed some outstanding physical task to save his country from the Hitler menace, then why shouldn't his comrades place a medal under his feet? Why not?

M. E. BIRD

Patricia Bay, February 17.

COMMUNISM

To the Editor:—In her speech Mrs. D. G. Steeves (C.C.F.) in the Legislature for the Opposition, as reported in your newspaper March 3, she said, in part, "True Communism is an ideal that is beyond all of us." This is very ambiguous. Surely she does not assume to speak for the whole of Canada. "True Communism," if she is referring to just the C.C.F. party, certainly is away, and far beyond them. It is as far from them as a deep ruby red is from a watery washed-out pink. Communism was not beyond the Russians. Are Canadians a different species of human beings?

Then she goes on to say that "we of the C.C.F." do not agree with revolution. She need not have told us that; it is all too obvious from the C.C.F. past record. They believe in slow parliamentary reform, and a waiting that kills all spirit, and deadens all ambition for a new world.

When are they going to wake up, and realize how futile they are? They waver around utering asinine platitudes. They will never be any more effective than the treacherous British Labor party, that set the workers back fifty years.

The very fact that C.C.F. candidates are elected shows how ineffectual they are. Does Mrs. Steeves think for one minute that if the C.C.F. were really out to do something, the Capitalists would allow them to be elected? They would not! Mrs. Steeves should take to heart what a Communist said to Upton Sinclair when he was campaigning for governor of California. "If you think the Capitalists will let you be elected, when you intend to do something, you're crazy! They will stuff the ballot boxes, or kill you to prevent it!"

Now although Sinclair is no red, he goes farther than the C.C.F. is likely to go. And even though that does not mean much, the Capitalists would not chance it.

Thus it is not flattering to the C.C.F. that they were permitted so many seats in the local Legislature.

Mrs. Steeves also mentions "British Tradition." It is high time the C.C.F. party realized that it is living in Canada.

K.S.

March 3.

FIRST AID

To the Editor:—Recent contributions from "First Aider" and also "Another First Aider" asking for more views on First Aid awakens a response.

"First Aider" appears a little befogged regarding the facts. The Industrial First Aid Educational Committee is operated from the Vancouver Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association with the paid secretary of that body as secretary of the first-named committee, apparently with the approval of the local authorities. How could it be otherwise? Industrial training is outside the authorized textbook and examination of St. John. Canadian headquarters have refused to sanction it. If Vancouver Centre is butting into other centres indicating that men must take industrial training from Vancouver, then surely centres affected are capable of handling the situation.

The Board of Examiners in Industrial First Aid is an independent body of three physicians examining and issuing certificates A, B, and C (for the $2 fee) on knowledge, ability and experience, rather than on ability to quote a textbook. Under date of April 1, 1935, the Workmen's Compensation Board issued a letter to employers regarding recognition of First Aid Certificates. Persons interested began to train to fill in with the new order of things. Regulations then made are now being enforced apparently, assuring the employer of labor that attendants are conforming to a standard of efficiency.

Unfortunately the need of industry is not met by the authorized course of the ancient and honorable. Your correspondents, being close to medical aid, possibly cannot appreciate this fact. Employers are fully aware of it, especially in the logging industry who know, only too well, the high cost of industrial accidents and demand something better than "put on a dressing and call a doctor." Any regulation made controlling one attendant must necessarily cover another, for the man employed today near medical aid may in a few weeks be employed many miles and hours from such a desirable condition.

The only real factor worth considering is the care of the injured worker, who by his efforts is helping build up our province, and is entitled to the protection of all the knowledge that the First Aid man can gather, when far removed from medical aid. Until such time as professional help is made available within one hour of any part of our province where a man may be working, we should all applaud every effort to spread the gospel of efficiency amongst those engaged in First Aid duties. There is a society of Industrial First Aid men, registered in British Columbia under the name of the First Aid Attendants Association, who have since 1932 endeavoured to carry out these objects at their own expense without aid of public or charity funds.

If "First Aider" and "Another First Aider" will dig in and study to get the angle of knowledge and efficiency, they will then appreciate the opportunity to be "Graded" accordingly to their results. We have yet to meet the professional man who objects to a First Aid man rendering humane service to his fellow-worker. The Medical Act amply protects the profession, and no real First Aid attendant is foolish enough to jeopardise his Industrial Certificate, which is often his meal ticket. "Another First Aider" certainly hit the nail on the head when he says that a little knowledge is dangerous. A pain in the "stomach" does not always indicate a dose of salts.

CERTIFIED "A" GRADE

BEER AND WINES

To the Editor:—Why the apathy on the part of our government in connection with the petition for a

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WINCH GIVES HIS ANSWER

Tells House Why He Is Radical; Has Suffered Much During Life

"As far as the radical element in the C.C.F. is concerned, no split in the C.C.F. party will ever be started by us," declared E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, in the Legislature yesterday evening.

Answering government speakers who had talked of the split between elements of the Opposition, Mr. Winch said the wish in this case was father to the thought because the capitalists knew that a split was the only thing that would save them.

He admitted his left-wing tendencies, declaring his environment has caused them. Anyone who had carried bricks to the top of a house in a snowstorm, walked the streets for hours job-seeking, been blacklisted, had been visited by the sheriff and had to pawn his watch to support his family would feel that way.

The C.C.F., he said, would have to decide whether it was reformist or revolutionary—revolutionary in the scientific sense of the word. It could not be both.

HOLDS HIGH POSTS IN PARTY

The people of Burnaby knew his radical ideas and elected him. The members of the C.C.F. knew them and had put him on their executive. Either because, or in spite of his radicalism, he was provincial organizer for the party.

"I know of no case in history where the ruling class has surrendered peacefully to rising revolutionary or revolutionary forces," he said.

He quoted J. S. Woodsworth, Dominion C.C.F. leader to the effect that "sometime we may have to break away from constitutional means" to wrest control from industrialists.

"Neither he nor I know what action will be necessary," he said.

Mr. Winch criticized the condition of the P.G.E. Railway, saying the government should either make it a real railway or tear up the tracks and make it a highway.

He claimed that the tenders for the new T.B. wing of the Vancouver hospital had been selected and not called for on open bids.

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Keating

Keating, March 19.—To help augment the funds of the South Saanich Women's Institute, Mrs. A. Sutherland, Veyeness Road, was hostess Saturday evening at a delightfully arranged bridge party. High scores for the evening were held by Mrs. J. J. Young and A. Hafer. Tea was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the game.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Nott, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Michell, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland, Mrs. C. L. Styan, Misses Nellie Styan, Violet McNally and Florence Hafer.

Miss Bertha Jenkins, supervisor of the Saanich Health Department, will address the members of the South Saanich Women's Institute at their regular monthly meeting in the Temperance Hall, Thursday afternoon, on her trip to upisland points.

TOURIST VIEWS OF VICTORIA

Following are extracts from questionnaires sent to tourists by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau:

"Both pedestrians and motorists need traffic regulation. It is a wonder to me more people are not hurt."

"Very enjoyable except for the rain, but of course it sometimes rains even in California."

"Your customs officers at the boat make a visitor feel welcome."

"The gardens were beautiful and the drives pleasant."

"We liked the way your merchants do business."

"Victoria has always been interesting to me."

"Directional signs poorly placed. Couldn't see them until intersections were reached."

"We are telling all our friends to make the trip."

"Had difficulty in finding Mr. Butchart's Gardens."

"Your people know very little about their own country."

"We much enjoyed a good cup of tea, pork pies and sausage rolls."

"If you heard me tell my friends about my visit to Victoria you would know I consider it perfect."

"We fell in love with your beautiful city."

"Exceptional scenic combination of water, mountain and forests enticed us."

Spring Harrowing Now on Prairies

Winnipeg, Man., March 19.—Barnwell, Alberta, sets this year's record for the first official report on work on the land, according to a message received yesterday by the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway here. Spring cultivation and harrowing are becoming general at this point on the Lethbridge division of the C.P.R., just five miles from Taber, Alberta, which has held the record for some years. First reports in 1935 came from Taber on March 21. No plowing is reported on the prairie as yet.

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Aylmer Chicken, per tin	25¢	Libby's Spinach, 10-oz. tin	9¢
Aylmer Red Cherries, per tin	14¢	Glace Cherries, per pkt.	18¢
Ideal Silver Cream, per bottle	18¢	Steel Wool, per pkt.	5¢
Libby's Soups, all kinds; 3 tins	25¢	Country Kist Corn, per tin	10¢
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Aylmer Jumbo Peas, per tin	12½¢	Brock's Bird Seed, per pkt.	15¢
Aylmer Tomatoes, 2½s, per tin	10¢	Sonny Boy Breakfast Food, per pkt.	17¢
Aylmer Carrots, Peas and Beans (mixed), per tin	10¢	Clark's Chili Sauce, per bottle	19¢
Aylmer Cut Wax Beans, per tin	10¢	Connor's Clams, 2 tins for	15¢
Mothers' Biscuit Mix, per pkt.	24¢	Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, per pkt.	7¢
Gordon Head Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	42¢	Kellogg's Wholewheat Flakes, per pkt.,	10¢
Braemar Mountain Honey, per pkt.	8¢	Pineapple, sliced, cubes or grated, tin	10¢
Bovril Corned Beef, per tin	10¢	Empress Spices, all kinds, tin	7¢
		Lealand Olives, per bottle	15¢

Lynn Valley Peaches, large tin **15c**

Lynn Valley Pears, per tin **13c**

Libby's Tomato Juice, 14½-oz., 3 tins for	25¢	Dr. Ballard's Dog Biscuits, per sack	25¢
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Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 7s, per sack,	29¢	Keiller's Marmalade, per jar	18¢
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Bath Brick Powder, per tin	5¢	Prune Juice, per tin	10¢
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Black Figs, 2 lbs. for	15¢	Heinz Oven Baked Beans, 18-oz. tin	12¢
Prunes, 2 lbs. for	14¢	Heinz Tomato Catsup, large bottle	19¢
Mushroom Broth, large tin	10¢	Anna Lee-Scott Cake Flour, per pkt.	30¢
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Memorial Fund At U.B.C. Grows

To Be Dedicated to Late Dean R. W. Brock; Contributions Increasing

Contributions to the Brock Memorial Building Fund for the University of British Columbia are rapidly increasing, according to Sherwood Lett of the Alumni Association, who is visiting Victoria.

The plan is to put up a $150,000 structure to commemorate the late Dean R. W. Brock and Mrs. Brock. It would provide a centre for student activities on the U.B.C. campus.

Students, faculty members, governing bodies, the alumni and friends of the university have joined in the project.

Many branches of the Alumni Association are completing their organizations to fully cover all the members of their branch and these branches feel that their quota will be reached, if not exceeded.

The successful culmination of this work of the Alumni Association and of the other student organizations on the campus will prove to the public the interests the graduates and their friends have in the University of British Columbia, Mr. Lett said.

The Brock Memorial Building will be one of the important achievements of the twenty-first anniversary of the university. This project was conceived many months ago and a committee of the Senate and Board of Governors and others interested chose a building suitable for use as a students' union, as a fitting addition to the many fine buildings on the campus.

The sudden and tragic death of Dean and Mrs. Brock caused the committee to decide in favor of dedicating the building to them as a fitting memorial to two persons, who have given much of their time and energy to assist the students and the university to achieve the ultimate in life. This decision met with unqualified approval of all the student bodies who had long ago planned a building to house the various activities of the students on the campus. These groups of students who had collected considerable sums of money towards the establishment of a union building placed these funds at the disposal of the committee of the Brock Memorial building.

Plans for the building will be completed under the supervision of the board of governors and the university architects as soon as the campaign for funds has closed. In any event the twenty-first anniversary celebrations to be held this May will include a ceremony to mark the start of the Brock Memorial Building.

OLD CEMETERY CASE RAISED

House Has a Brief Interlude About Valhalla Site at Point Grey

Shades of Valhalla Cemetery that might have been at Point Grey hung over the Legislature briefly Wednesday night as an amendment to the Cemeteries Act came up in committee.

The bill gives the government power to establish cemeteries and Mrs. D. G. Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, tried to amend it to give municipal councils the power of approval over sites.

She instanced the case of Valhalla as one where the government tried to override the wishes of the people but was forced by public opinion to desist.

Premier Pattullo informed her she was slightly wrong in her information. Valhalla was dropped, he said, because the company planning the development came to the government and asked to be relieved of its obligation. If they had wanted to proceed they could have done. Moreover he said, the cemetery would have enhanced rather than detracted from the value of the property.

The amendment was killed and as a parting shot, Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Liberal, Revelstoke, said the whole bill might as well be, too, because "after health insurance comes in we won't need cemeteries."

In Lake Ilopango, San Salvador, a volcanic crater rose above the surface in a single night.

Canada produced 79,101,000 pounds of cheese during the first nine months of 1935 in five of her provinces—New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia.

Foundation Plants Should Conform With Architecture of House

Editors note:—This is the fourth of six articles on decorative gardening, in line with the preceding series on vegetable gardening.

By DR. C. H. CONNORS

Foundation plantings, which should be used for definite reasons, add to the attractiveness of any home. They are used to hide the sharp angles at the corners of buildings, to disguise the angle formed where the house and the land join, to hide unsightly foundations, and to frame entrances.

The foundation, however, should not be completely screened, but should show through the planting in spots, so that the house may seem to be resting upon solid ground rather than on a cushion of shrubs.

First step in getting the best effect is selection of plants suitable to architecture of the house. If the building is relatively low, with mainly horizontal lines, as is the case with most buildings of the mission type or of colonial influence, then rounded masses are appropriate.

Buildings of the Norman or Queen Ann cottage type, with mainly vertical lines or sharp pointed roofs and dormers, are best set off by the more upright and spiky forms of plants.

Many home owners do not like evergreen plants for foundation plantings, because they are always the same green, year in and year out. The so-called broad-leaved evergreens, such as rhododendrons and azaleas, are in season relieved by flowers. Deciduous shrubs show almost daily variation in color or form.

For the low type of building, most of the deciduous shrubs are suitable. Among the evergreens, the preferable types are rhododendrons, azaleas, leucothoe, pieris, boxwood and similar plants for northern conditions; and certain of the azaleas and rhododendrons, evergreen privet and pittosporum for the south.

A very few coniferous evergreens are suitable for such planting, among them Pfitzer's Juniper, the yews, and a few rounded forms of arbor vitae and retinospora.

For the sharp-pointed or vertical type of building, many of the coniferous evergreens are suitable, but care must be exercised not to choose those which are really forest trees and which in a few years will outgrow the location.

Next: How to control plant diseases.

Spiky evergreens harmonize with the angular type of house.

Rounded forms of plants are more in harmony with the rather low form of colonial house.

MINES PLEA IS RENEWED

R. H. Pooley, K.C., Unionist, Esquimalt, raised on the floor of the Legislature yesterday evening his plea for lighter taxation on mining, a thing he had advocated in the mining committee earlier in the day.

"It would be the finest thing that ever happened if we took such action this session," he said.

British Columbia could take the lead in lifting taxes on mines in the development stage and give the hundreds of millions of dollars awaiting investment a "sporting chance," he said.

Shows Extent Of Government

Captain F. C. Brown Analyzes Effect of Size of Nation's Finances

The large extent and high cost of government in Canada was stressed yesterday by Captain F. C. Brown, second vice-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, speaking at the annual meeting of the local branch of the organization in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

He analyzed the federal, provincial and municipal governments of Canada, showing the number actually employed by them, the number directly affected by considerations of government salaries in their voting, and the cost of government.

There were in all 28,140 governing bodies in the Dominion, each with a certain control over expenditures. The figure included the Dominion House, the provincial Legislatures, municipal councils, school boards, counties and independent districts.

These bodies employed a total of 157,178 people. With the school teachers affected the total reached 226,000. The total cost of these governments to the taxpayers was $280,538,000 yearly.

Another 10 per cent would have to added to the total employed, he said, to include those concerned with municipal utilities.

EFFECT ON SPENDING

Captain Brown quoted the words of Dr. Horace L. Brittain, director of the Citizens' Research Institute, that the indirect effect of this large element, and of those interested in its position, on government expenditures was enormous.

Dr. Brittain estimated that not less than 1,500,000 out of a total population of 10,500,000 were directly interested in the salaries of government employees.

"It would be interesting to know," Captain Brown's quotation from Dr. Brittain concluded, "if the proportion of voting is as high among those who contribute most of the money as it is among those who receive that money."

B.C. OVER-GOVERNED

On the subject of provincial Legislatures, Captain Brown suggested that British Columbia could be better governed by twenty-four members than by forty-eight. He pointed out that more than half the population of the province was concentrated in one district — Vancouver and the Fraser Valley.

He did not advocate a unified government for the three prairie provinces, saying that they had a great future of development ahead of them, and should be allowed to go their own ways.

On the subject of revenues and expenditures, Captain Brown said that while the Dominion revenue per capita last year had been $33.21, expenditures had been $43.73. "That's a great way to do business," he commented.

Captain Brown pointed out that the returns from income tax per capita was $6.07 last year, while interest on sinking funds and on the national debt alone had cost the country $12.94 per capita.

Captain Brown favored the refunding of debts, explaining "when rights carry the responsibility of increasing debt, I prefer economy."

Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the provincial economic council, was a guest at the luncheon.

'SALADA' TEA is delicious 301

POLLS DELAY IS RATIFIED

Two Divisions on Final Readings Forced by Opposition at Late Hour

The B.C. Legislature wrote finis late yesterday evening to the bill delaying for six months the Burrard and Omineca by-elections, giving it final passage on a 24-12 division.

Three Liberals, D. M. MacKay, Cariboo; G. M. Murray, Lillooet and Dr. J. J. Gillis, Yale, maintained their opposition to the government on the measure, voting with the left benches against the measure at all stages.

An effort by R. W. Bruhn, Independent, Salmon Arm, to restrict the period in which writs for the polls must be issued to two months instead of six months was defeated in committee but drew a reiteration from Premier Pattullo that "beyond all doubt the seats will be filled for the next session of the House."

The opposition forced two divisions on the bill, one coming out of committee and the last on final reading.

The last vote was:

For: Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Hon. A. Wells Gray, Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Hon. John Hart, Premier Pattullo, Hon. Gordon Sloan, Hon. G. M. Weir, R. Wilkinson, N. Whittaker, R. H. Carson, C. H. Tupper, D. McPherson, C. S. Leary, L. A. Hanna, Mrs. Paul Smith, E. D. Barrow, Dr. J. Allen Harris, R. R. Burns, Gordon Wismer, T. King, W. J. Asselstine, A. McDonald, E. T. Kenney and D. W. Strachan, all Liberals.

Against: Mrs. D. G. Steeves, H. E. Winch, J. Price and E. Bakewell of the C.C.F.; R. H. Pooley, K.C.; R. W. Bruhn, Herbert Anscomb, Hugh Savage and C. F. M. Planta, Independents, and D. M. MacKay, G. M. Murray and Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberals.

The following pairs were announced, Thomas Uphill and Byron Johnson; Rev. Robert Connell and Dr. W. H. Sutherland.

NEW ANNUAL MEDAL

Ottawa, March 19 (Canadian Press).—The Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada yesterday announced a competition for design of a bronze medal to be awarded annually to the member of the professional, technical or scientific services of the Dominion or provincial governments whose work is considered of outstanding merit in public service.

PROVINCE HAS GOT BENEFIT

Marketing and Wage Laws Have Helped Farmers and Laboring Men

Although the marketing acts have not functioned 100 per cent perfect, they have put into the pockets of Fraser Valley farmers alone over $450,000, D. W. Strachan, Liberal, Dewdney, declared in the Legislature yesterday evening.

Those who had protested the act were largely men who were not willing to "play the game with their neighbor," he said.

The Minimum Wage Act, he continued, had put millions of dollars into the pockets of laboring men.

He cited these two pieces of legislation as the most important put through since the present administration took office.

Other satisfactory government actions were the training of 500 young men in forestry and 260 in mining, and the surfacing of 300 miles of provincial highway.

Mr. Strachan, in course of an analysis of Liberalism, said that those who think either of the old line parties are dead have missed the mark.

"They are," he said, "integral parts of our great system of government and are just as permanent, no matter what names they may assume, as democracy itself."

He spoke of the dangers of war, as indicated by present day signs. The house, he said, seemed much troubled about little things which were "like bubbles on the billowy bosom of a teacup when compared with the darkening war clouds that threaten us on every hand."

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POOL FREIGHT RATES IS PLAN

Norman Whittaker Says Discrimination Against B.C. Exists

Norman Whittaker, Liberal, Saanich, advocated pooling or equalizing of freight rates to all parts of Canada when he spoke in the budget debate in the B.C. Legislature yesterday.

This, he said, would enable manufacturers to sell their goods at one price all over Canada, thus removing the price discrimination which now exists against the west because of the long haul from the east.

On one type of automobile, he said, the freight from Oshawa to Victoria is $170. From Oshawa to Toronto it is small. Thus Victorians must pay over $100 more for this car than Torontonians.

If the freights were equalized, British Columbians would save as high as $100 or $120 on cars and easterners would have to pay perhaps $20 or $25 more since the big volume of sales is in the east.

The principle, he said, was already recognized by some manufacturers, such as in drugs, chocolate bars, tires and light globes, the extra freights being absorbed by charging a uniform price in all sections of the country.

DISABILITY TO PROVINCE

Mr. Whittaker cited the freight rates as one of the disabilities this province suffers in Canada.

He mentioned the $50,000,000 unfavorable trade balance British Columbia has with the rest of Canada, because British Columbia must sell its goods in unprotected world markets and buy in the tariff-protected markets of Canada.

In the matter of subsidies from the Federal Government, British Columbia had received since 1872 some $27,000,000, while the federal authorities had collected $442,000,000 in customs and excise in British Columbia.

British Columbia also bears the brunt of the transient problem of Canada, he argued. In January there were 5,980 homeless single men in relief camps and British Columbia had to pay $40,000 toward maintaining them.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT

Mr. Whittaker suggested Premier Pattullo invite the premiers of Ontario and Quebec and leading industrialists of those provinces to British Columbia to study the problem at first hand. There was no need to fight about it. An amicable solution would be of benefit to Canada as a whole and he felt that co-operation of easterners could be secured.

"This is no political football. It is a vital issue which concerns all of us," he said.

The Saanich member spoke of the roads in his district, praising the government for work done during the last few years.

He added his voice to those of other island members for Cathedral Grove. Anyone who had been there must have felt an air of religious awe and solemnity to view the big trees, he said, and not only in the interests of the tourist industry, but for posterity, it should be saved from logging.

Proposes Work For Camp Men

Member Says Money Spent Would Give Jobs for Six Months at Wages

Calling the relief camp system a "ghastly experiment," Robert Wilkinson, Liberal, Vancouver-Point Grey, suggested in the Legislature yesterday that the money could be better used to provide six months' full-time work for the men at decent wages.

He pointed out, first, that of 102 camps in the Dominion, British Columbia had forty-eight, and also had one-third of the total camp population, 21,000.

The British Columbia camps last year cost the Dominion $2,500,000 and the province $242,532. This worked out at $1.30 per man per day, or $474.50 for the full year per man.

For this money, he said, the men could have been put to work for six months, twenty-five days a month, and paid $3.20 a day, a total of roughly $75 a month. He suggested $30 a month could be retained by the government and given to the men during the months they were not working.

GET WORK DONE

The value of this system, he maintained, was that besides accomplishing some really efficient work, it would keep the men satisfied.

The Vancouver member said he was afraid of the "new deal" for the camps started at Ottawa. The essence of it appeared to be that the men would get $10 more per month—with the same money they could be given six months work at $100.

Mr. Wilkinson also made a plea for ex-service men, reading at length from the report of the Hyndman commission. He advocated establishment of a provincial pensions adjustment bureau, declaring the province could save thousands of dollars annually by obtaining pensions for the men entitled to them.

PENSIONS

At least, he said, greater interest should be taken in returned men, particularly in regard to insisting upon federal responsibility for them, which would mean savings to both provincial and municipal treasuries, which now have to pay for their relief.

He outlined at some length the work of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association for ex-service men, but claimed the government should take a greater interest.

There were 7,000 men receiving veterans' allowances now, but this was only a small proportion of those who should logically come under the pensions act, he maintained.

Mingled Chorus Greets Measure

Lengthy Debate on Health Insurance Bill Indicated by Opening Flash

Foreshadowing the heated debate on the measure anticipated next week, introduction of the government's health bill in the Legislature was greeted with a mingled chorus of ayes, noes and boos from Independent and Opposition benches.

It is seldom this occurs on introduction of a bill.

The government benches smiled and even Hon. G. M. Weir, sponsor of the measure, joined.

Even as Deputy Speaker Arnold Hanna called the committee to order the cries of "No, No, No," persisted.

When Dr. Weir moved the bill be "now" introduced, R. H. Pooley, K.C., Esquimalt, was heard above the chorus to say, "six months hence."

But the bill was introduced as scheduled and every member was noticed carefully picking up his printed copy to study in his leisure moments.

GIVE CONCERT AT SOLARIUM

The young patients of Queen Alexandra Solarium yesterday were given a rare treat in concert entertainment when a party which included Frank Merryfield, "The Cornish Wizard," John Gow, with his Punch and Judy show, and J. Lavery, with his string instruments and harmonica, paid them a visit.

Among the acts by Mr. Merryfield was one in which he produced two white rabbits, much to the delight of the young audience.

At the conclusion of the programme the youngsters joined in three rousing cheers for the entertainers, and a vote of thanks was also given the Rotary Club, which provided the transportation.

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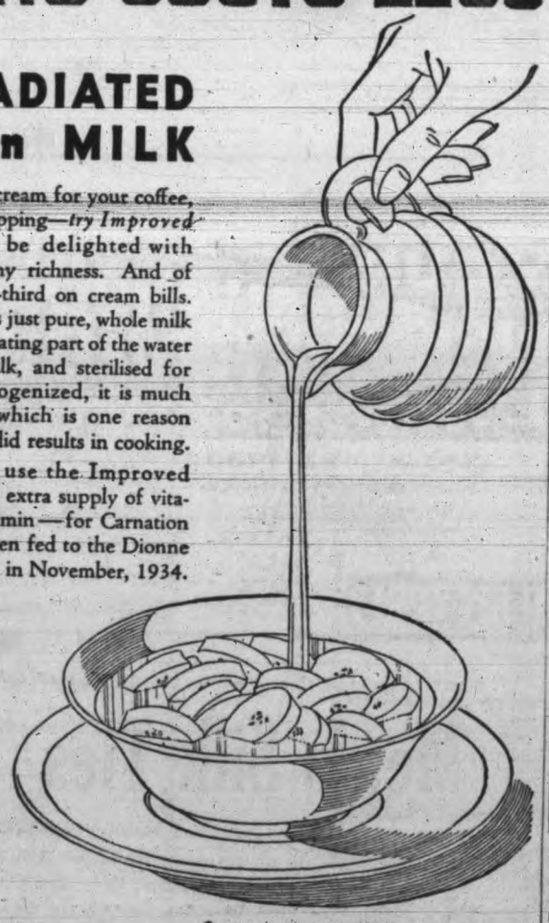

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Summer Sweethearts

By Mabel McElliott

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She wanted to ask John about this. He was so calm and temperate and sure about things. But she didn't dare. One kind word would set her off. She'd felt so superior when Zoe was going through her difficulties. Kind, of course, but superior all the same. And John would be horribly disappointed in her if he knew what a crashing fool she had been!

So the moment passed and Katharine kept silent, and half a mile away in an ugly house with mullioned windows a dark-haired girl paraded before the mirror and slyly hid away a plain gold wedding band.

Up in the hills near a shabby shingled house a young man wandered in the kitchen garden where chickens pecked at dry grass and horses thrust their noses inquiringly over a gate. The young man felt lost and forlorn and all at sea. He rubbed the back of his head thoughtfully as though trying to remember something he could not quite take in . . .

Fate was weaving a net inextricably about all of them. The girl with the crystal eardrops was only a puppet, although she fancied herself a great actress in the drama. The physician who watched the fair-haired girl with troubled eye was conscious of a shadow lying between them. He had had a declaration on his lips for weeks; he did not dare to utter it now.

This was only an intermission in the drama. If you had listened closely you might have heard the tuning up of instruments for the third act, life being stranger and more cruel and beautiful oftentimes than the theatre.

CHAPTER XXXII

Violet Merser had nerved herself for the interview. It was not one she faced with pleasure, but Katharine's worn face and the tragic expression in her dark eyes the day before had decided her.

Mr. Strykhurst's secretary said she would see if her employer was busy. Violet, looking about her with recognition, was surprised to find everything so unchanged. Seventeen years since she herself had been twenty, and ensconced behind that desk (or at least, one very like it), feeling important and thrillingly adult.

Victor Strykhurst's hair had not been white then; it had been black—ebony black with a deep, rich wave in it. He had exuded a sort of power. She had been exceedingly young and inexperienced. Small wonder she had fallen in love with him . . .

And in love she had fallen, head over heels. There had been no reservations in the affection she had then poured out upon him, this motherless girl who had been poor and restricted and unhappy. He had been flatteringly kind to her—merely that, at first. Later there had been little attentions, presents, the extraordinary homage of certain veiled looks.

He had known the game so well. And she—well, she had not even the first inkling of the rules.

His wife, he had told her, was ill, had been an invalid for years. Divorce was out of the question.

Proud, loving, fierce in her loyalties, stormily innocent, she had believed all of this. It had taken a day at a seaside resort whither he had summoned her, ostensibly on a business errand, to open her eyes. She had seen him then for what he really was—a rich man greedy for all life's sensations, loving not her but the new experience she promised.

Horror-struck, she had shrunk from him. She had been too essentially honest to face the inevitable difficulties of the affair he offered her. But the struggle, in the days that followed, had been a frightful one. Temptation, time and again, had almost overwhelmed her. She had then loved him so terribly.

In the end her strength had been superior to his. She had gone away, left his employ. She had thought, for a long time, that she hated all men.

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She thought of this as she waited for the trim young woman in the exquisitely cut dark frock to return. Was Victor having his usual hour of dalliance with this girl, she wondered. She rejected the thought because the girl looked cool and hard and certain of herself. Besides, Victor now was definitely "an older man." The male charm and strength she had so admired in him were no longer so powerful.

"Mr. Strykhurst will see you now." The secretary looked Violet over appraisingly, calculating to an inch the definitely modish costume of summer silk, charming but inexpensive. Violet smiled and went into the inner office.

He had risen to greet her; and there was just a trace of apprehension in his suave manner. Violet then went straight to the point.

"It's about Katharine."

His brows drew together in a frown. "My daughter? Ah, yes, you know her. I forgot."

Violet suppressed the smile that rose to her lips. He never forgot anything. Lawyer-like, the facts that one day might be useful to him were always pigeonholed somewhere in his memory.

"She's anxious to go on a trip with a friend of ours, Miss Vincent. She'd have a chance to paint. Evelyn Vincent is a splendid woman—she thinks Katharine has talent that should be encouraged."

She chose her words with the greatest caution. Not for worlds would she have him suspect the secret that ate at Katharine's very soul.

He shook his head, obdurate. "My wife and I talked it over last night. Mrs. Strykhurst is very much opposed to it. Later we may run over to Europe with her. She can look in on the galleries."

Violet suppressed a shudder at the thought of the unhappy girl trailing the two smug, middle-aged people, wrapped in her own black thoughts.

"I rather hoped you would say 'yes'."

His keen eyes raked her handsome, expressive face. "You considered this important enough to come down town to see me about?"

She shrugged her shoulders. "I was in the neighborhood . . . just thought I'd drop in."

"Katharine is a difficult child," Victor Strykhurst mused, putting the tips of his beautifully manicured hands together and regarding them. "She seems to have made friends with you. Her stepmother and I are sometimes baffled by her . . ."

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Violet felt almost an impulse of pity. Perhaps he wasn't as smug and sure of himself as he seemed. Perhaps there was a chink in that selfish armor. She tried another track.

"I know you want to do what's best for her," she began. "We do feel she might blossom out in a different atmosphere. My husband thinks she is very good. Have you seen her flower sketches?"

By the darkening of his face she knew she had touched some raw spot.

"She never speaks to us of her ambitions," he said jealously. "I must confess I think it extremely odd of her to confide in perfect strangers." He smiled, as if terminating the interview. "I'm sorry, but I'm afraid we must let the New Mexican idea ride just now. She must stay at home."

The memory of Katharine's despairing voice steadied Violet and strengthened her for what she had to say.

"Very well, then. If you won't, you won't. I warn you, though, it may be unpleasant."

"What do you mean?" He had risen, as had she. They faced each other across an expanse of gleaming mahogany.

"I mean," said Violet easily, "that I've often been tempted to tell your daughter about our association. I've never quite got to the point."

"You wouldn't dare!" His eyes flashed.

"Ah, wouldn't I?" She snapped open a petit-point compact and looked at herself in its mirror.

"You'd be a fool then."

"Ah, dear Victor," cried the woman, with the voice of a dove and (she hoped) the wisdom of the serpent, "but didn't you tell me once I was just that? When I'd refused to go away on a little trip with you? It wouldn't have looked well in the newspapers later, would it?"

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MARKETING IS UNDER FIRE

Quoting from the report of the Duncan fruit and vegetable marketing investigation of 1926, R. B. Swailes, C.C.F., Delta, implied in the Legislature yesterday that conditions in the hothouse tomato marketing of the lower mainland and Vancouver Island were far from satisfactory.

He referred to correspondence of G. H. Snow, who was manager in 1924 of the Mutual Vancouver, which figured in the Duncan investigation. He pointed out that G. H. Snow and Co. were acting as sole sales agents for the hothouse tomato board now and added "human nature has not changed and economic conditions are the same."

Mr. Swailes also advocated a centralized milk distribution system for Vancouver, saying fourteen milk pasteurization plants there were inadequately supervised by health authorities.

The Truth About Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Hardening of the arteries is another condition, like high blood pressure, which diet itself will not cure, but which can be helped toward relief by sensible eating.

Dr. M. Fishbein

Since hardening of the arteries usually is associated with high blood pressure, the use of diets in their treatment is along the same line. Certainly, people who are overweight should diminish the amounts of sugars and fats that they eat.

It is well known that reduction in weight will cut down the burden on the heart and the blood vessels.

Persons with high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries should avoid foods which irritate the bowel, or which interfere with easy elimination. They should be certain to get plenty of green vegetables and fresh fruits.

They must take enough protein to allow for tissue repair, and enough blood-building substances, in the form of food, to keep the blood in the best possible condition.

As with high blood pressure and kidney diseases, there still is discussion as to whether salts should be eliminated from the diet, or greatly cut down. Since reduction of the salt intake does not cause any real hardship, there is no reason why it should not be tried, although there are many who believe that its influence is not important.

You should remember that using large amounts of salt will increase thirst, and that this results in the taking of large amounts of fluid, which throws an extra burden on the heart, the blood vessels and the kidneys.

Since people with hardening of the arteries may have difficulty in sleeping, and since it is known that caffein may act as a stimulant, such people should try the caffein-free coffees, or coffee substitutes.

TODAY'S HEALTH QUESTION

Q.—What is the meaning of psycho-asthenia?

A.—Psycho-asthenia is a term used by doctors to describe a condition in which there is a general weakness of the body, frequently associated with weakness of the will or of the mental side of life. In many cases the nervous system seems to be at fault, or perhaps the glands associated with the nervous system. These patients perspire freely and tend to have cold sweats. They also are nervous and irritable. The chief symptom, however, is persistent fatigue.

U.B.C. SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 19.—Students of the University of British Columbia yesterday elected eight of their number to offices on the council of the Alma Mater Society, student organization of the U.B.C. campus. John R. Gould had previously been elected president of the society on March 10.

Officers elected yesterday were: Katherine Scott, secretary; Lyall Vine, treasurer; Howard McPhee, well-known local athlete, junior member; John Logan, president of the literary and scientific executive; John Witbeck, president of the men's undergraduate society; Dave Carey, president of the men's athletic association; Audrey Horwood, president of the women's undergraduate society and Beth Evans, president of the women's athletic association.

The new council will take office next Wednesday.

Tide Table

MARCH

Date	Time h.m.	Ht ft	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
19	2.55	7.5	5.48	7.4	10.05	8.0	18.21	2.6
20	2.07	7.5	6.45	6.5	11.32	7.9	19.05	2.9
21	2.00	7.6	7.30	5.5	12.45	7.9	19.47	3.3
22	2.10	7.9	8.19	4.5	13.55	7.8	20.25	3.9
23	2.27	8.1	9.03	3.5	15.07	7.6	21.02	4.6
24	2.50	8.5	9.50	2.6	16.26	7.4	21.41	5.5
25	3.14	8.7	10.40	2.0	18.06	7.3	22.18	6.3
26	3.40	8.8	11.35	1.7	19.57	7.3	22.53	7.0
27	4.09	8.9	12.30	1.5	21.54	7.6	23.33	7.5
28	4.35	8.7	13.30	1.6				
29	4.55	8.4	14.27	1.9				
30	0.36	8.1	15.28	2.4				
31	1.07	8.1	16.29	2.8				

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

ON THE AIR

TONIGHT

CFCT, VICTORIA (1,450 Kilocycles)

5.30-Birthdays. / 6.15-Music lovers. / 6.30-Dancing Time. / 6.45-Varieties. / 7.00-Jones Boys. / 7.30-George Read. / 7.45-After Sundown. / 8.00-Musicale. / 8.30-Rendezvous. / 8.45-Harmony. / 9.00-News. / 9.15-Oxford Group.

CRCV, VANCOUVER (1,100 Kilocycles)

5.00-Remember? / 5.30-News. / 5.45-Agriculture. / 6.00-League Nations / 6.30-Woodwind Duo / 6.45-Gentleman Jim / 7.00-Organ / 7.30-Fogarty's Orc / 7.45-C.P. News / 8.00-Across Border / 8.30-Blue Moonlight / 9.00-Rhythm Rebels / 9.30-Sports Week / 9.45-Night Caps / 10.00-Sun News / 10.15-Theatre of Air

CJOR, VANCOUVER (600 Kilocycles)

5.15-Cowboys / 5.45-Orphan Annie / 6.00-Dinner Hour / 6.15-News / 6.30-Hon. Archie / 7.00-Financial / 8.00-Commonwealth / 8.15-Dairies / 8.30-Sonny Hudson / 8.45-Beach Boys / 9.00-Chamberlain / 9.30-Sports / 11.00-Cariboo C'wboys / 11.30-Slumber Hour / 11.47-News

CKWX, VANCOUVER (1,010 Kilocycles)

5.00-Recordings / 6.15-Famous Players / 6.25-Musical Hit / 6.30-Newspaper / 6.45-Recordings / 9.30-Bill Hill / 10.00-Oriental Gardns / 10.30-Venetians / 11.00-Studio

KOMO, SEATTLE (920 Kilocycles)

5.00-Rudy Vallee / 6.00-Showboat / 7.00-Bing Crosby / 8.00-Amos 'n' Andy / 8.15-Symphony Hour / 9.15-Rainbow Grill / 9.30-Hotel Orc / 9.45-True Stories / 10.00-Reporter / 10.15-Musical / 10.30-Grier's Orc / 11.00-Veloz, Yolanda / 11.30-Arts Trio

KJR, SEATTLE (970 Kilocycles)

5.00-Tunes of Times / 5.30-Jack Armstrong / 5.45-Orphan Annie / 6.00-Scandinavian / 6.30-News / 6.45-Jimmie Allen / 7.00-P-T.A. Congress / 7.30-Washington / 8.00-Romance Time / 8.30-Willson's Orc / 9.00-News / 9.15-String Quartet / 9.30-University / 10.00-Williams's Orc / 10.30-Courtney's Orc / 11.00-Way Back / 11.15-Chas. Runyan

KVI, TACOMA (570 Kilocycles)

5.00-Airshow / 5.30-Matinee / 5.45-Bay's Orc / 6.00-Chmbr. of Com / 6.05-Beachcombers / 6.15-Townsend Plan / 6.30-Ed Wynn / 7.00-Brigadiers / 7.30-March of Time / 7.45-Goose Creek / 8.00-Myrt and Marge / 8.15-Woman's Diary / 8.30-Caravan / 9.00-Magazine / 9.30-Musical / 9.45-News / 10.00-Bittick's Orc / 10.15-Prophecy / 10.30-Young's Orc / 11.00-Dorsey's Orc / 11.15-Bittick's Orc / 11.30-Baffo's Orc / 11.45-Dawson's Orc

KNX, HOLLYWOOD (1,050 Kilocycles)

5.00-Dick Tracy / 5.15-Walton's Orc / 5.45-Orphan Annie / 6.00-Jack Armstrong / 6.15-News / 6.30-Let's Go Places / 6.45-Jimmie Allen / 7.00-Elmer / 7.15-Drury Lane / 7.30-Newlyweds / 7.45-King Cowboy / 8.00-Calling all Cars / 8.30-Lee's Orc / 9.45-Political Talk / 9.00-News / 9.15-Melodies / 9.30-Crocketts / 10.30-Red Dagger / 11.00-Lee's Orc / 11.30-Pontrelli's Orc / 12.00-News

KSL, SALT LAKE CITY (1,130 Kilocycles)

5.00-Airshow / 5.30-Serenade / 5.45-Internat'l News / 6.00-Mem'ry Gard'n / 6.15-Tarzan / 6.30-Ed Wynn / 7.00-Brigadiers / 7.30-March of Time / 7.45-Goose Creek / 8.00-Myrt and Marge / 8.15-Woman's Diary / 8.30-Caravan / 9.00-Magazine / 9.30-Internat'l News / 9.45-Dailey's Orc / 10.00-Night Boat / 10.30-Lee's Orc

TOMORROW

CFCT, VICTORIA (1,450 Kilocycles)

7.15-Clem Davies / 8.00-Timely Topics / 8.30-Chronometer / 9.00-Eric Marshall / 9.15-Morning Moods / 9.30-Financial / 9.40-Melodies / 10.00-Happiness / 10.15-Estella Kelley / 10.30-Art Farey / 11.00-Modern Rhythm / 11.30-Music Box / 12.00-Today's Tempo / 12.15-World Bookman / 12.20-Tuneful / 12.30-World Flashes / 12.45-Musicale / 1.00-Daily Monitor

CJOR, VANCOUVER (600 Kilocycles)

7.15-Musical Clock / 7.45-Devotional / 8.10-Monitor News / 8.20-News / 8.45-Sun Dial / 9.00-Cookie Kids / 9.15-For Shut-ins / 10.30-Stocks / 11.15-News / 11.30-Piano / 12.00-Dance Hour / 1.15-School of Music / 1.45-Feature / 2.00-Ma Perkins / 2.15-Matinee / 3.45-Concert Hall / 4.15-Night Club / 4.30-Dell Cowan

CKWX, VANCOUVER (1,010 Kilocycles)

7.00-Musical Clock / 8.15-Father and Son / 8.35-Jane and Jim / 9.00-Recordings / 9.30-Feature / 9.45-Mus-kee-kee / 10.00-Recordings / 10.30-C.P. News / 11.00-Gym Class / 11.15-Doris and Reg / 11.45-Recordings / 12.00-Health Spot / 12.05-Newspaper / 12.15-Ernest Colton / 12.30-Mus-kee-kee / 12.45-Recordings / 4.00-Brides / 4.30-Recordings

KOMO, SEATTLE (900 Kilocycles)

7.00-News / 7.05-Market Quotes. / 7.15-Harding's Wife / 7.30-Console Capers / 7.45-Walter Kelsey / 8.00-Reveries / 8.30-Salon Trio / 9.00-Ann Wells / 9.15-Honeyboy / 9.30-Mary's Garden / 10.00-Joe White / 10.15-Miniatures / 10.20-Nursing / 10.30-Cabin Club / 10.45-Julie Day / 11.00-Magic Speech / 11.30-Vocal Trio / 11.45-Cowboy Joe / 12.00-Forever Young / 12.15-Ma Perkins / 12.30-Vic and Sade / 12.45-The O'Neills / 1.00-Betty and Bob / 1.15-Hazel Warner / 1.30-Be Charming / 1.45-Pedro's Orc / 2.00-Congress Speaks / 2.30-Cadets / 2.45-Camp Fire Girls / 2.50-D. Dreislin / 3.00-Woman's Mag. / 4.00-Drums / 4.30-Harold Dana / 4.45-Pictorial

KJR, SEATTLE (970 Kilocycles)

7.00-Church of Air / 7.30-Financial / 7.45-Nuts and Bolts / 8.00-Music Apprec'n / 9.00-Simpson Boys / 9.15-News / 9.30-Farm and Home / 10.00-Homemakers / 10.15-Cugat's Orc / 10.30-Cecil Solly / 10.45-Dot and Will / 11.00-Words, Music / 11.30-Gale Page / 11.45-News / 12.00-Farm and Home / 1.00-Woman's Revue / 1.30-Alice Joy / 1.45-Edw. Gardner / 2.00-Airbreaks / 2.30-Larry Larsen / 2.45-Hotel Orc / 3.00-Animal News / 3.15-Soloist / 3.25-Gillette / 3.30-Pianologue / 3.35-J. Heller / 3.45-Tune Twisters / 4.00-Edna Fischer / 4.15-Oriental Orc / 4.30-Matinee

KVI, TACOMA (570 Kilocycles)

7.00-Devotionals / 7.30-Varieties / 8.00-Breakfast News / 8.15-Melodies / 8.30-Plain Bill / 8.45-Woman's Page / 9.00-Experience / 9.15-Reveries / 9.30-Mary Marlin / 9.45-Five-star Jones / 10.00-Hostess Counsel / 10.15-Mystic / 10.35-Interlude / 10.45-Mount. Gest / 11.00-Bookends / 11.15-Happy Hollow / 11.30-School of Air / 12.00-Don't Miss It / 12.05-Mrs. Gould / 12.10-Craig Chats / 12.15-Headlines / 12.30-Warnow's Orc / 1.00-Billy Mills / 1.15-Happy Gospel / 1.30-Feature / 1.45-Dr. Young / 2.00-Buddy Clark / 2.15-Wilderness Rd. / 2.30-Chicagoans / 2.45-The Goldbergs / 3.00-Feminine / 3.30-Feature / 3.45-University / 4.00-Buck Rogers / 4.15-Playhouse / 4.45-Renfrew

KNX, HOLLYWOOD (1,050 Kilocycles)

6.30-Breakfast Club / 7.30-News / 7.45-Breakfast Club / 8.00-Family Altar / 8.15-Pantry / 8.30-Palette / 8.45-Organ Log / 9.00-Dr. Thomas / 9.15-Auction / 9.30-Song Market / 9.45-News / 10.00-Eddie Allbright / 10.30-Mary Holmes / 10.45-Tonic Tunes / 11.00-Fletcher Wiley / 11.30-World Revue / 12.00-News / 12.15-Lataner's Facts / 12.30-Scrapbook / 12.45-Russian / 1.00-Pontrelli's Orc / 2.00-Bookworm / 2.30-Pianist / 3.00-Fire Dept. / 3.15-U.S.C. / 3.30-Fletcher Wiley / 4.00-Lloyd Staples / 4.15-Haven of Rest / 4.45-Phantasies

KSL, SALT LAKE CITY (1,130 Kilocycles)

7.00-Melodies / 7.30-Shopping Hints / 8.00-Serve and Save / 8.15-Helen Trent. / 8.30-Plain Bill / 8.45-Man's Darling / 9.00-Experience / 9.15-Reveries / 9.30-Mary Marlin / 9.45-Five-star Jones / 10.00-Jose. Gibson / 10.15-Musical Revue / 10.30-Shopping News / 10.45-News, Stocks / 11.00-Bookends / 11.15-Happy Hollow / 11.30-School of Air / 12.00-Payroll Builder / 12.30-Blue Velvet Orc / 1.00-Review / 1.30-Army Band / 1.45-Broadhurst / 2.00-Buddy Clark / 2.15-Wilderness Rd. / 2.30-News / 2.45-The Goldbergs / 3.00-Musical Revue / 3.15-Melody Lane / 3.30-Rhythm / 4.00-Buck Rogers / 4.15-Review / 4.30-Jack Armstrong / 4.45-Renfrew

HEADLINERS ON RADIO TONIGHT

5.00—Rudy Vallee's Variety Hour, with the Connecticut Yankees and distinguished guest stars. NBC (Red).—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

5.00—The Airshow, with Alexander Gray, baritone; Charles Hanson Towne, raconteur, and Mark Warnow's orchestra. CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

5.30—New musical programme with Roy Shield's orchestra; Gale Page, contralto; Ruth Lyon, soprano, and Edward Davies, baritone. NBC (Blue).—KGO.

5.45—Victor Bay's symphony orchestra. Ravel's "Mother Goose" Suite. CBS.—KOL, KVI.

6.00—The Show Boat, starring Lanny Ross, Winifred Cecil, Conrad Thibault and Gus Haenschen's orchestra. Introduction of "Let's Dine Alone Tonight," winning song picked from 10,000 entries in contest. NBC (Red).—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

6.30—Ed Wynn as Gulliver the Traveler, with John S. Young, the King's Men, the Eight Rhythm Girls and Lennie Hayton's orchestra. CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

7.00—Bing Crosby's Music Hall. Guest stars: Fred Stone, stage star, and his daughters Paula and Dorothy; Lyda Roberti, stage and screen comedienne, and Emanuel Feuermann, famous 'cellist. Radio premiere of novelty composition by Camarratta: "Mutiny in the Brass Section." NBC (Red).—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

7.00—Horace Heidt and his Brigadiers. Musical variety show. CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

8.00—Amos 'n' Andy celebrate their eighth anniversary on the air together. The programme is their 2,886th. NBC (Red).—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

8.00—Calling All Cars. Police dramatization: "Cut Rate Murder," story of a paid killer who was double-crossed. Hollywood.—KNX.

8.15—The Standard Symphony Hour. Pierre Monteux directs the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra in works of Bach, Mozart, Hindemith, Jarnefelt and Rossini. Mickey Gillette, saxophonist, joins the orchestra in Hindemith's "News of the Day" prelude, modern composition. NBC (Red).—KPO, KOMO, KFI.

8.30—The Caravan, starring Walter O'Keefe and his Broadway Hillbillies, Deane Janis, Alice Frost, Louis Sorin and Glen Gray's Casa Loma orchestra. CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

Short Wave

All Times Pacific Standard

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8.00-Close down.

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3.00 p.m.-Big Ben. A Light Symphony Concert.

3.45-Talk: "From the Woman's Point of View." By Minnie T. Hogg.*

4.00-"With and Without Prejudice."*

4.45-The News and Announcements.

5.05-Close down.

BBC Speech Expert On Radio Tomorrow

Prof. A. Lloyd James, honorary secretary of the British Broadcasting Corporation Advisory Council on Spoken English, will discuss dialects and standard speech with Dr. Cabell Greet of Barnard College, Columbia University, on the Magic of Speech programme tomorrow from 11 to 11.30 a.m., P.S.T., over an NBC red network.

In addition, students chosen in the Magic of Speech auditions, will be heard as readers in a sketch depicting the story of news transmitting from town crier to broadcaster. Vida Ravenscroft Sutton, director of the programme, will introduce the speakers.

KPO and KOMO will be among stations in the west broadcasting this programme.

"JAFSIE" IS BACK IN NEW YORK

Dr. John F. Condon, the "Jafsie" of the Lindbergh ransom payment, was landing from the liner Santa Inez at New York on his return from a visit to Panama when the above picture was taken. While he was away Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey wished to question him on the case of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, who is under sentence to be executed the week of March 30, but so far there have been no reports of a talk between the Governor and Dr. Condon, whose home is in the Bronx, New York.

SPRING BOOSTS RETAIL TRADE

Spurt in Buying Reported in All Lines As Season Opens

New York, March 19.—Finally overcoming the numerous handicaps that delayed its inauguration, the spring buying season at retail made an auspicious start during the week, Dun and Bradstreet Inc. report today. Resplendent with brilliant displays of fresh merchandise, many stores served more patrons than since the height of the Christmas shopping period. Both men's and women's apparel occupied the centre of attention. Millinery, dresses, waists, and shoes were especially sought, together with novelty jewelry and dress accessories. Candy, Easter gift items, and games for adults contributed to the rising volume, while furniture sold better than during February. Sales of automobiles, building materials and garden equipment increased abruptly.

In spite of the vagaries of March weather, accompanied by rain and snow flurries, all of the leading cities reported retail sales larger than for the week preceding, increases running as high as 30 to 40 per cent in some instances. This lifted the estimated average of retail sales for the country to a range of 10 to 15 per cent more than for the corresponding 1935 week. The previous week's uptrend in the east was extended sufficiently to carry the gain over 1935 to 10 to 15 per cent.

As higher operating schedules were resumed by many industries, the gain in retail sales for the districts of the middle west varied from 16 up to 30 per cent, as spring buying broadened. The improvement in the northwest was small for the week, due to bad country roads, but the average bettered last year's by 10 to 12 per cent. In the south the margin was narrowed to 15 to 18 per cent, although volume was near a five-year peak for the period. In the southwest, a further expansion extended the gain to 18 to 22 per cent. There was a decided spurt to buying on the Pacific Coast, as volume was larger by 10 to 12 per cent than in 1935.

Remarks Cause Jury Discharge

Chief Justice Morrison Orders New Trial in Case in Vancouver

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 19. — The jury was discharged and a new trial ordered yesterday by Chief Justice Aulay Morrison in the assize court in the case of Jack C. Ostertag, charged with living in part on the earnings of prostitution.

The Chief Justice's action resulted from remarks made by one of the jurors when the jury was in the courtroom for instruction before the luncheon adjournment.

"Owing to the incident which occurred when you were in here before lunch," said the Chief Justice, "I feel it necessary to discharge you from further duty. A judge's function is to leave the evidence to you. You are the sole judges of the facts. Nothing should be done to lead you into any particular of evidence.

"Remarks made by some of you, and particularly one of you, have disclosed your views of the evidence. This precipitated the incident which makes it necessary for me to take this course," the Chief Justice concluded.

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Victoria Has Unique Unit

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A unique military unit is going through its drill at the Bay Street Armories. It is made up of members of the Fifth (B.C.) Coast Brigade, dressed in Royal Canadian Mounted Police uniforms. Forty stalwart gunners are enlisted in it.

The reason for it is that Victoria's militia will make its screen debut.

Some time in the near future the gunner-policemen will be whisked away to an imaginary cemetery in an imaginary piece of the Far North somewhere in the neighborhood of Victoria.

Attired in full Mounted Police uniform, the gunners will take the part of the funeral detachment which will present arms, rest on its arms reversed and fire a salute at the burial of a Mountie killed by the villains of "Secret Patrol," northwestern picture being made here by Central Films Limited for Columbia Pictures.

So that no detail of the ceremonial shall be incorrect, a picked bugler from the artillery unit is learning the Mounted Police version of the Last Post.

After a great deal of practice, the detachment now has got its ceremonial arms drill to a state of perfection remarkable for a militia unit.

Alberta School Reorganization

Canadian Press

Edmonton, March 19.—A bill to amend the Alberta School Act, calling for the complete reorganization of the rural school system, was introduced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Premier Aberhart, who is Minister of Education.

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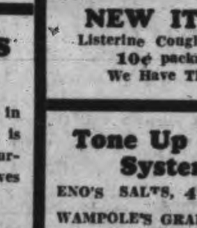

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Week-end Prices at the Big Market

"Y" Household Course Ends

Twenty-four Girls to "Graduate" Next Week After Comprehensive Training

On Friday, March 27, the closing exercises of the Y.W.C.A. three-months' household workers' training course will be held, after which date the twenty-four "graduates" will be ready to take positions in homes where a trained worker is needed.

The course about to be concluded marks a most progressive step in the "Y" campaign to elevate the status of domestic service and at the same time assist the employer by ensuring a preparation of the girls for what has hitherto been looked upon as the "Cinderella" of the professions.

Since January 6, when the course started, the girls, who were carefully selected from a number of applicants, have been taken through theoretical and practical studies in cooking, laundry, general cleaning, table service and care of children and personal hygiene, under the supervision of competent instructors. The course was arranged by the co-operation of the Y.W.C.A. and the Department of Education, thus ensuring a well-arranged and balanced curriculum.

FIELD WORK

The classes were interspersed with field work, each girl spending certain days in various homes in the city where interested housewives introduced them to the practical side of household work.

As a result, the girls will enter their new careers with a splendid groundwork on which to build the experience that will help them attain the high standard which all thinking women hope this worthwhile profession will ultimately reach.

While the course has been of primary benefit to the girls, the "Y" has also been inspired by the desire to help housewives, who have for years been faced with the problem of accepting either the derelicts who, through physical or other handicaps, are unable to compete in the business field, or else taking green girls straight from school and training them themselves.

CARD PARTY AIDS MUSICAL PLANS

Twenty-five tables were in play at the Y.W.C.A. yesterday evening when the Victoria Choral Union and the Cathedral Orchestra sponsored a social evening to raise funds to defray the cost of producing Brahms' "Requiem" at Christ Church Cathedral on April 22. The affair was most successful, and in addition to auction and contract bridge, whist, five hundred and cribbage was played. The winners were: Contract, Mrs. H. S. Jones; auction, Capt. N. E. Fairweather.

Mr. Herbert Kent, president of the Choral Union, with Miss Louise Noble, Miss Evelyn Brumpton, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Mr. A. S. Miller, Mr. H. V. Davies, Mr. Llewellyn Jones and Mr. George Phillips, took charge of the arrangements. Mrs. W. Ellis, Miss Lenore Brumpton, and Miss M. Lloyd were in charge of refreshments.

Among the many players were: Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Mr. W. Llewellyn Jones, Mr. Herbert Kent, Mr. H. V. Davies, Mr. Stanley Bulley, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Felton, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gibbs, Mrs. W. H. Ronald, Miss I. E. Adams, Miss D. C. Holmes, Mrs. Adam, Miss R. Alexander, Mr. G. E. Lane, Mr Locke, Mrs W. Englehardt, Mrs. Alan Campbell, Mrs. W. G. Johnston, Dr. Norrington, Mrs. D. Darling, Miss M. Cowell, Miss N. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ciceri, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cottet, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West.

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ONTARIO WOMAN IS THE MEANEST

Canadian Press

Kitchener, Ont, March 19.—Kitchener nominates for the "meanest woman" title the housekeeper who hired a charwoman for 25 cents an hour and got two hours' work out of her by turning back the clock.

PRESAGING SUMMER WEDDING

Miss Alice Semmes, whose marriage to Mr. Lowell P. Mickelthwait of Seattle, will take place during the summer at the summer home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Semmes, "Robinwood," Uplands. The engagement was announced from the Baltimore home of her parents last week-end.

-- PERSONAL --

At her home on Douglas Street, Dr. Olga Jardine entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

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Bishop Sherman and Mrs. Sherman of Calgary are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at The Angela.

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Mr. David Doig, who has been a guest at The Angela, has left for Los Angeles and will spend the next six weeks in California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Wile of New York, are visitors in Victoria and are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. F. A Lindsay, the Uplands.

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Miss Avis Phillips of Vancouver is visiting Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie, "Windyhaugh," Fairfield Road, for a few days.

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Captain G. Wilder and his niece, Mrs. Z. Huse, have come in from Langford to make their home in Victoria and have taken up their residence in Patio Court, Oak Bay.

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Mrs. G. C. Johnston, formerly of Victoria, arrived yesterday from Montreal to spend a few weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street, and her daughters, Mrs. Woulfe Hicks and Miss Cynthia Johnston.

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Mrs. J. W. Church, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. V. Church, Douglas Street, since arriving from England, has gone down to San Francisco to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Church.

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Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, who has been spending several months at the Angela, will leave for New York on Monday en route to England, where she will join her husband, Major Colquhoun, formerly of Work Point Barracks. She will sail aboard the R.M.S. Aquitania.

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The annual dance of Job's Daughters will be held at the Shrine Auditorium Friday, March 20, at 9 p.m. A popular orchestra has been engaged. Bridge and court whist may be played by non-dancers. Tickets may be obtained by phoning E 8180, or at the door.

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Mrs. C. Hogarth of Cranbrook, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, has left for her home in the interior. Miss Mary Rollins of Vancouver, who has also been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Watson, left yesterday for her home on the mainland.

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Mrs. Frank Allwood and her small son, of Revelstoke, formerly of Victoria, are the guests of Mrs. W. Webster, 1749 St. Ann Street, and will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald N. Hincks, Cadboro Bay, before returning to their home on the mainland next week. Mr. Allwood spent the day with them yesterday en route for Bridge River.

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After a short visit to the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maconachie, formerly Miss Margaret Watson, are spending a few days in Victoria as the guests of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson, and Dr. and Mrs. Maconachie, Transit Road. Mr. and Mrs. Maconachie will leave on Sunday night for the mainland and will sail from Vancouver on Monday evening for Stewart, B.C., on their way to Premier where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baggs of Victoria will sail by the motorliner Aorangi, March 25, for Auckland, New Zealand. They will spend a couple of months at Honolulu, and will also visit Suva, Fiji Islands, en route to the Antipodes.

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Mrs. W. F. Amsden and her son and daughter, John and Doreen, of 3701 Savannah Avenue, are leaving the city after a two-year stay here, to sail by the liner Manhattan from New York, March 25. They will travel over the Northern Pacific Railway, en route to New York.

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Miss Audrey Porter entertained a number of her young friends at a jolly party Saturday evening, on the occasion of her fifteenth birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed. Daffodils and St. Patrick decorations were effectively arranged on the supper table, a large shrine being in evidence occupying a place of honor. The guests were: Gloria Gill, Doreen Penketh, Donna McInnes, Amy Cashmore, Marjorie McDougall, Vera Gibbons, Audrey Gibbons, Alice Hipwood, Florence Kennedy, Muriel Purdy, Marguerite De Giralanio, Jacqueline Young, Jack Porter and John Penketh.

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An enjoyable St. Patrick's Day tea was held at the home of Mrs. H. V. Mills, Moss Street, Tuesday, by the Victoria Circle of the King's Daughters. The tea table, charmingly decorated with crystal vases of gerbera and tall green tapers was presided over by Mrs. W. Russell and Mrs. L. H. Hardie, members of the Fellowship Circle assisting. A musical programme, consisting of vocal numbers by Mrs. F. S. Shandley and Mrs. Jas. McFarlane, accompanied by Mrs. F. G. Speck and Mrs. G. Green and piano solos by Miss Thain, was much enjoyed.

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The Venture Club held a most successful St. Patrick bridge party on Tuesday evening at the Soroptimist clubrooms, 605 Courtney Street. The rooms were attractive with spring flowers. Among those present were: Mesdames Hawley, Crabtree, Ferris, Cook, Spurr, Mutrie, Butcher, R. MacKenzie, C. McKenzie, Misses M. Gilliland, T. Gilliland, G. McLaughlin, M. Neate, O. Maclean, M. Hemeon, M. Butcher, H. MacKenzie, E. MacKenzie, H. Wells, M. Taylor, C. Copeland, E. Cantwell, J. Graham, I. Falls, R. Whiteoak, M. Lawson, E. Richards, B. Patton, K. Barker, Messrs Hawley, J. Hartree and Ted McConnan. Contract prizes were won by Miss G. McLaughlin, Miss M. Lawson and Mrs. Crabtree; auction, Miss D. Burton, Mr. Ted McConnan and Miss H. MacKenzie.

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Miss Netta Parfitt, whose marriage to Mr. Norris Harwood will take place on April 11, was the guest of honor when Mrs. A. Parfitt and Mrs. Ray Parfitt were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Parfitt, 1421 Grant Street. Mrs. Mark Parfitt presided at the tea table which was effectively decorated with daffodils and Oregon grape. The many lovely gifts were contained in a pretty hatbox adorned with a huge green satin bow and reposing on a decorated cart drawn into the room by Master Brian Smith. The guests included Miss Netta Parfitt, Mrs. Mark Parfitt, Mrs. Fred Parfitt, Mrs. Dan Parfitt, Mrs. E. R. Atherton, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. G. Province, Mrs. Albert Parfitt, Mrs. J. Nixon, Mrs. D. E. Smith, Mrs. B. Lewis, Mrs. C. Lewis, Mrs. J. Wormald, Mrs. A. Huxtable and the Misses Helen and Dorothy Parfitt.

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Africa Topic of W.M.S. Meeting

Of unusual interest was the monthly meeting of the Metropolitan W.M.S. held in the schoolroom on Monday afternoon. Miss G. Baker, the president, was in the chair. Reports were also given by Mrs. W. Ozard, treasurer; Mrs. O. R. Booth, supply secretary, by Miss M. Harte, associate helpers; by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, and Mrs. W. E. Harper, strangers' secretary, reported seventy-eight calls made. Mrs. J. E. Runions, literary secretary, made a request for books, magazines and Christmas cards. Mrs. E. Akhurst, secretary for Christian stewardship, spoke briefly on giving.

The "heralds" were next called upon, and Mrs. A. Lee brought news of West China, Mrs. J. E. Runions of work in Korea, and Miss G. Baker read an interesting letter from a former pupil of hers in Japan. The March group, whose convener was Mrs. C. Ball, presented a programme which was opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs. Clemence and prayer by Mrs. E. F. Church.

The topic of interest for the afternoon was Africa, and a good foundation was laid for "The New Africa," chosen as study book for this year, by interesting papers given by Mrs. J. Bate, Mrs. E. F. Church and Mrs. McLaughlin.

A solo, "Bless This House," was beautifully rendered by Miss E. Jones, the accompanist being Miss E. Harte. The meeting closed with the mizpah benediction.

DUCHESS'S SISTER TO WED IN MAY

Canadian Press from Havas

London, March 19.—The engagement of Lady Angela Montagu-Douglas-Scott, sister of the Duechess of Gloucester, to Lieut.-Commander Peter Dawnay, R.N., was announced today. The wedding will take place in May.

DIONNE BABIES RETIRE

Callander, Ont., March 19 (Canadian Press).—Deep snow has cut the number of visitors to the Dionne quintuplets so low, Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe decided today they will not be shown again until the weather is fine. They have been brought out for visitors to see them any day this winter on which there were visitors.

Two Canadian Women Feted

At New York Business and Professional Women's Dinner Last Night

Canadian Press

New York, March 19.—Two Canadian women were among a group of 23 selected for outstanding achievement in varied fields who were honored here last night by the New York League of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women at a dinner.

They were Isabel Stewart of Fletcher, Ont., and formerly of Morden, Man., professor of nursing education at Columbia University, and Margaret Cuthbert of Prince Albert, Sask., who is director of women's activity for the National Broadcasting Company.

The programme was part of a nation-wide celebration of Business Women's Week, inaugurated last year as an annual event to emphasize the importance of women in art, business and the professions.

Blizzard of Beauty Too Much for Him

Canadian Press

Hamilton, Ont., March 19.—Back to W. Cragg of Glacier, B.C., went a letter he addressed to the "Prettiest Stenographer in Hamilton."

Explained Postmaster J. C. Richter: "I'm not looking for sudden death, so I returned the letter. It's bad enough to have the mails delayed by the snowstorm. I don't want a blizzard of beauty around here."

Loyal True Blues—Capital City No. 303, Loyal True Blues, will meet on Friday evening in the Orange Hall. There will be a short business meeting, followed by housie-housie and refreshments.

JUNIOR MUSICAL TO MEET FRIDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Musical Arts Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Gunn, Victoria Avenue, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Owing to the uncertainty of the weather, the February meeting was postponed, and it is hoped there will be 100 per cent attendance this Friday.

The guest artist will be Mr. Jack Townsend, one of the city's well known bass singers. He will sing two groups, accompanied by Mrs. C. C Warn. Junior members taking part will be Maquinna Daniels, Marjorie Margison and Geraldine Paget-Mellor, pianists; Betty Sledge and Alan Paver, violinists, and Barbara Daniels, vocalist.

On February 24 the juniors presented a programme for the Metropolitan Church Young People's Society in honor of Handel's birthday, February 23. The guest artists were Miss Gwen Harper, who gave an interesting lecture, followed by a piano solo, "Harmonious Blacksmith," and Mr. Gilbert Margison, who played a group of violin solos. The members taking part were Molly Charles, piano; Sheila Conway and Elsie Friend, vocal; Bert Botten, 'cello, and a trio composed of Margaret Pringle, John Pimm and Bert Botten.

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BIRTH RATE IS SLIGHTLY LOWER

168,221 in Canada Last Years, As Against 168,988 in 1934

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 19.—Live births in the nine months ended last September totalled 168,221, a birth rate of 20.6 per 1,000 population, compared with 168,988 and a rate of 20.9 in the corresponding period of 1934, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday.

Illegitimate births numbered 6,494, a rate of 3.9 per cent of total live births against 6,386 and a rate of 3.8. Still births totalled 4,930 or 2.8 per cent of total births against 4,886 and 2.8 per cent the same period in 1934.

Deaths totalled 79,604 with a rate of 9.6 per 1,000 against 76,129 and a rate of 9.4. Marriages numbered 53,871, a rate of 6.6 compared with 52,224 and 6.5.

Deaths of children less than one year old numbered 12,176, a rate of 72 per 1,000 live births, against 11,955 and a rate of 71 the corresponding period in 1934.

Maternal deaths totalled 851, a rate of 5.1 per 1,000 live births, against 894 and a rate of 5.3 the previous year.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie Loses His Mother

Ottawa, March 19.—News of the death of his mother, Mrs. George Mackenzie, in the small fishing village of Lockinver in Sutherland in the North of Scotland, reached her son, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Defence and member for Vancouver Centre, in Ottawa yesterday.

Two of Mrs. Mackenzie's sons are buried in Canada, one who came to work in the pioneering days of the railroads, and one who came back wounded to Vancouver during the war.

GUARD INDIA'S $500,000,000 BABY

Fear of possible kidnap attempts led twenty-four of Europe's crack detectives to Hyderabad, India, to guard this baby—$500,000,000 grandson of the world's richest man—during a trip with his mother to the Riviera, where her exiled relatives live. Before her marriage to Crown Prince Sahibzada Azam Jah, son of the fabulously wealthy Nizam of Hyderabad, premier prince of India, the mother, Crown Princess of Hyderabad, shown with the baby, was Princess Darru Shahvar, a daughter of the last Sultan and Caliph of Turkey.

News of Clubwomen

Flower Guild—The Flower Guild of Metropolitan Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Parfitt, Grant Street, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. R. Hetherington presided and Mrs. R. J. C. Smith read the minutes. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. A. Parfitt. The Guild will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. E. W. Whittington, 707 Linden Avenue, on April 15, from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock. A fine programme is being arranged. A social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Parfitt.

W.A. to Pro Patria.—The meeting was held in the Legion rooms, Mrs. B. Ripley in the chair. A bridge and court whist tea will be held in Spencer's dining room on April 7, at 2.30 p.m.; a five hundred and court whist party will be held at Mrs. Muir's, 1695 Foul Bay Road, on March 24; a court whist party will be held at Mrs. Merriman's 402 John Street, on April 1; a home cooking stall in Spencer's basement on April 11, at 9 a.m. Mrs. Ricketts was presented with past-president's pin and a spray of flowers of the Legion colors. Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Saville will be hospital visitors. A housie-housie and court whist party followed the meeting. Miss Abbott won first prize; Mrs. Merriman second, and Mrs. Hodge third.

Review Met—The semi-monthly meeting of the Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, Women's Benefit Association, was held Monday evening in the Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street, the president, Mrs. Minnie Ritchie in the chair. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. W. Henson, Mrs. Thompsett reported on the sick committee. Mrs. S. Keefe read the auditor's and treasurer's reports. Mrs. Kate Herring reported on the cooking stall to be held in Spencer's Saturday, April 18. After a short business meeting, members and friends enjoyed bridge and court whist, prizes being won for bridge by: First, Mrs. Elliott; second, Mrs. Winters; consolation, Miss Mary Laird; court whist, Mrs. Thompsett, Mrs. K. Herring, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Morris.

St. Andrew's W.M.S.—The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the lecture room of the church Monday afternoon. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. William Ellis, the vice-president, Mrs. F. R. Moon, presided and opened the meeting with praise and a scripture reading, after which Mrs. J. P. Dempsey led in prayer. Sympathy was expressed for several sick members and the secretary was instructed to convey greetings to each. The reports of secretary and treasurer were submitted and considered satisfactory. It was decided to hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. H. P. S. Luttrell next month. The devotional part of the meeting was taken by Mrs. M. R. Brown and Mrs. [illegible], who each gave interesting papers on the various mission activities in different countries. An inspiring address was delivered by Mrs. R. C. Donald, guest speaker. She graphically described the mission work in South Porcupine and various other centres in the east. Her address was greatly appreciated. The meeting terminated with the usual votes of thanks.

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ARCADIA SOCIETY TO NAME LEADERS

The annual meeting and election of officers of the local Acadia Alumni Association will be held on Saturday evening in Speedie's Restaurant, Broughton Street.

H. O. Cogswell, president of the society, since its inception, will again preside. The principal speaker will be Rev. Ralph Wilbur Hibbert, M.A., a distinguished graduate of Acadia University and at present director of religious education for Alberta and British Columbia.

E. A. Dunlop, L.L.B., a former member of the board of governors, Dr. Carl Beals, at one time professor in his alma mater, and many others will take part in the proceedings. The musical programme will be under the supervision of Mrs. Carl Beals, president of the Victoria Musical Club. The retiring executive consists of H. O. Cogswell, president; B. S. Freeman, vice-president; J. Arthur Armstrong, secretary; Mrs. H. O. English and V. L. Denton, members of the executive. Following the practice of former years, graduates of McMaster University and Brandon College will be given a hearty welcome.

Lloyd Douglas's Book Reviewed

A good turn out of friends and members of the Victoria City Temple Young People's Society met for their weekly meeting on Tuesday, presided over by Miss Ruth Hanson. The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be," followed by a short business period. Miss Dorothy Varnham was elected as convener of world affairs in the place vacated by Miss Irene McDonald.

Mrs. G. A. A. Hebden, the speaker of the evening, gave an interesting talk on the life and writings of Lloyd C. Douglas. The main book reviewed was the story of "The Magnificent Obession," a novel of life and a heartsome story of real people.

The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the hymn, "Dare to Do Right, Dare to Be true."

The next meeting will be held on March 24. The speaker of this evening will be Mr. F. W. Wilfert, who will give a talk on "Lumbering."

CITY TEMPLE TEA COLORFUL AFFAIR

An enjoyable tea took place at Temple Hall, North Park Street, Tuesday under the auspices of the City Temple Ladies. Decorations were carried out in St. Patrick's colors and presented an artistic appearance. The following acted as hostesses at the several tables: Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. G. A. A. Hebden, Mrs. T. Hammond and Mrs. N. Phillips. Tea cups were read by Mrs. Jas. Gadsden, Mrs. T. Bond and Mrs. Sinclair.

Mrs. H. Cooke and Mrs. H. Jackson convened the home-cooking stall. The floral centrepiece and mirror donated by Miss H. Parfitt was won by Mrs. Robt. Patrick, Bowker Avenue, with ticket No. 35.

The programme was in the hands of Miss A. Ordano and was of an appealing Irish character, including Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. M. Pebernat, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Deaville; recitations by Mrs. Chappel entitled "Mouligan's Pie" and "Speech of Eraz Bean"; recitation, Barbara Oakley. Miss Molly Milton's Dancing School contributed the following items: Buck and wing, Audrey Patrick and May Shrimpton; rose ballet, Pamela Newton; waltz clog, Myrtle Skelton; pink tans, Pamela Newton.

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Little Patient Is Independent

Canadian Press

Regina, March 19.—Phoebe June Lennox, aged six, brought by airplane from Ormiston for emergency appendectomy, refused to allow attendants to put her on a cot in the waiting ambulance here.

"No, thanks, I'll get out myself," she said, clambering out of the plane cabin. She refused to lie on the ambulance cot and insisted on riding to hospital with the driver on the front seat.

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

DON'T PUNISH YOUR CHILD JUST TO IMPRESS NEIGHBORS

Sometimes it is difficult to decide just why parents punish their children. Is it to improve the child's behavior? (Training, not punishment, does that.) Is it to work off the parent's emotion of anger? (It could more gracefully be managed by doing some hard physical labor.) Is it done to impress outsiders that your child is not "getting away" with anything? (Of all reasons this is the least excusable.)

Mrs. W. L. admits that her little three-year-old boy is cute and lovable until she takes him visiting. "Then," she writes, "he throws himself on the floor and makes me miserable with his behavior.

SPANKING WON'T HELP

"People tell me what they 'would do with him,' and I have spanked him hard to prove to them that I do spank. But he is no better. He has a two-year-old brother who, I'm afraid, will imitate him. What shall I do?"

Let's try to imagine what happens when you go visiting. The three-year-old undoubtedly gets less attention from you and the hostess than does the younger child. So he has to snare your notice by being bad—his jealousy spurring him on.

HE CAN'T BE QUIET

Or, the hostess may have no playthings, or play place to keep a three-year-old happily entertained. All that you ask of him is that he "be quiet" and "act nice," and other artificial requirements which are bound, after a few hours, to drive the child to tantrums.

One thing is valuable, you have proved to your own satisfaction that spankings do not help. You may have my leaflets, "Wise Management of the Child" and "Undesirable Punishments" for a self-addressed, three-cent stamped envelope sent to Myrtle Meyer Eldred of the Your Baby and Mine department of this newspaper.

IGNORE WHAT THEY SAY

Meanwhile, note what it is you are doing and how you are acting that is driving this ordinarily good child to act ugly and mean. Don't put him in situations which drive him to temper tantrums. And, most of all, don't play up to outsiders. You can't please them no matter what you do. Let your children be your chief concern and act as your own conscience dictates.

The Patents Office in London has recorded approximately 150 different systems of traffic lights.

PERSONAL

Officials of the Roman Catholic Church in Edmonton announced yesterday they expect Archbishop O'Leary of Edmonton, who has been residing in Victoria since early in the year for his health, has sufficiently improved to allow the prelate to preside at the installation March 25. Of the new Bishop of Calgary, most Rev. P. P. Carroll. Following the installation, it is expected His Excellency will return to Edmonton.

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Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. R. H. Ritchie, Mr. I. C. Ranring, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Edmonds, Mr. W. R. Critchley, Mr. W. H. Johnston, Mr. L. G. Wales, Mrs. J. Kickham and daughter, Mr. H. J. Geary, Mr. John Fair, Mr. R. H. Lewis, Mr. G. S. Thompson, Mr. D. Black, Mr. M. W. Hawley, Capt. [illegible] Hill, Southeast Lond[illegible] after a long illness.

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Mrs. William Taylor of James Island recently entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Allan Dennison, James Island, in compliment to Miss Inez Penzer of Victoria. The many lovely gifts were presented to the honored guest in a gaily decorated basket. The guests included Miss Inez Penzer, Mrs. C. J. Penzer, Miss Bernice Penzer, Miss Audrey Jost, Mrs. H. F. Noakes, Mrs. N. J. Watson, Mrs. A. Emmens, Mrs. J. Doran, Mrs. A. Peirce, Mrs. A. Raine, Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. W. Devlin, Mrs. W. Sanders, Mrs. D. Gould, Miss K. Giles, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. E. Walsh, Mrs. J. Maule, Mrs. S. E. Bradly, Miss N. N. Allan, Mrs. F. Barrie, Mrs. H. Parke, Miss E. Cuthbert, Mrs. J. McMillan, Mrs. T. Mawhinney, Mrs. E. Rivers, Mrs. W. Bond, Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. W. Bromley.

WILL DEBATE ON ART AND DRAMA

MRS. DOROTHY STEEVES, M.P.P. who will be one of the speakers on the symposium to follow the presentation of "Waiting for Lefty," at the City Temple on Saturday, March 21. Participating in the debate on the place of propaganda in the drama, and the charge that Lefty discloses truth but no beauty, will be Dr. G. B. Switzer of Oak Bay United Church. The seat sale is now on at the Economy Fuel Co., 1210 Broad Street.

Fine Tributes to Life Partners

Late Mrs. Charlotte Mansfield, Noted Explorer, Wrote Touching Letter to Husband on Deathbed

London (Special Correspondence)—In these days of mounting divorces it is good to learn that deep and abiding love still exists.

Two proofs of this have been published recently. One is the story of a dying woman's love letter. The other is an old man's will.

The woman was Mrs. Charlotte Mansfield, the first woman to cross Central Africa. She died at her home in a long illness.

In her journey across Central Africa—mostly on foot—she followed the route planned by Cecil Rhodes. Only a native escort accompanied her.

She was bitten by insects and snakes and had three attacks of ptomaine poisoning. The pernicious anaemia, from which she suffered all the rest of her life was, it is believed, the result of the privations she went through.

It was while she was in South Africa that she first met Lieut.-Col. W. R. Mansfield, whom she married in 1910.

From then on they worked together.

Now Charlotte Mansfield is dead but Colonel Mansfield treasures a letter she dedicated to him as she lay dying—too weak to hold a pen. Here are two brief extracts from it:

"I wanted to write a letter full of thanks for all your love and kindness. I appreciate your day and night attention and devotion. It all proves that we have always been greater pals than most married people.

"I should like everyone to know that such love is wonderful and everlasting—until after death. I cannot talk more."

The man whose love was his most precious possession was Mr. C. H. B. Burlton of Putney, near London.

He died recently at the age of eighty-four and has left his entire fortune of £9,000 to his wife. His will states:

"My indebtedness to my wife for what she has been to me throughout our married life is inexpressible. To her loving care and advice and sympathy I owe my good health and longevity and much of my happiness.

"It is, I consider, but right that she should have the enjoyment of my permanent income during her life, while I am sure her children will gladly wait and take their turn afterwards."

Mrs. Burlton, who is sixty-eight, was married to her husband in India at the age of nineteen.

"Ours was a most happy marriage," she explained in an interview. "We never had a serious difference of opinion during the whole of our forty-nine years together."

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CANCER GROUP SEEKS SUPPORT

Reporting Disease in Early Stages Is Means to Combat It, Says Bulletin

The human family of today enjoys longer and more healthy lives than have any previous generations, but in the midst of this success cancer stands out as a grim exception, taking an ever-increasing toll of human life year after year, says a bulletin published today by the British Columbia Cancer Foundation, which is now laying plans for a province-wide intensive campaign to stem the ravages of this dread disease.

Fear of cancer, it is pointed out, is in a large measure due to the ignorance of the public where this malady is concerned. Many people are mortally afraid of cancer and it is this fear that keeps many from asking advice at the very moment when they should most eagerly be seeking it. Thus they shun the truth at a time when proper curative measures might be applied with success.

What the public should most fear, the bulletin points out, is late diagnosis when the disease has assumed such proportions that the sufferer is beyond aid. Experts believe that the way to combat cancer is through an intelligent understanding of the disease. The British Columbia Cancer Foundation aims, not to frighten people to death but rather to stimulate them to living.

NEED EARLY TREATMENT

While cancer in many and increasing numbers is curable, in many more cases it is preventable. With the knowledge now at hand, the only real hope that science entertains lies in having more cases come for treatment in the earliest stages of the disease when many can be cured by proper treatment. Doctors cannot go out and gather cancer cases, but they stand ready to apply proper measures to restore sufferers to health if they come forward.

To appreciate the extent to which cancer is making inroads on the lives of Canadians, it may be pointed out that in the eight years between 1925 and 1933, both years inclusive, the total number of deaths from all causes in the Dominion were reduced from 107,454, to 101,900, but in this same period deaths from cancer increased from 7,514 to 10,646, a startling condition.

TOLL INCREASING

Even in the city of Vancouver deaths in the months of December, 1933 and 1935 increased from seventeen to thirty-two, or almost double, while in British Columbia the death toll rose from 762 in 1932 to 856 in 1934.

For the Dominion of Canada, the standardized cancer mortality rate rose from 72.7 in 1921 to 81.4 in 1931, with the prospect that the next decennial figures will be much larger. Lord Bessborough writing in The National Health Review, pointed out that against the 7,614 deaths from cancer in Canada in 1926, there were 10,646 deaths from the same cause in 1933. Dr. C. F. Martin, an unusually well informed authority on the subject, declares the death toll from cancer throughout the civilized world this year will be 500,000.

OLD PEOPLE FEEL YOUNG

Just because more years than you care to count have fled by on your life's calendar is no reason for *feeling* old. Age, after all, isn't a matter of years. It is a matter of health. Stay vigorous and you stay young. But how, you ask. Do it the way thousands of people of advancing years do. Take Wincarnis regularly. Wincarnis is a delicious wine, free from drugs, that brings you all the valuable elements of grapes combined with the highest grade beef and guaranteed malt extract. Its invigorating effect is almost magical—yet perfectly natural.

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GARDEN CITY

Garden City, March 19.—A very enjoyable programme was presented in the Garden City church auditorium, on Carey Road, on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Sunday School. The programme included a vocal solo by Paul Ayriss, cornet solo by Mr. F. C. Alexander, vocal solo by Mrs. Matheson, and a piano solo by Miss Jean Scott. The accompanists were the Misses Elsie Pryatt and Muriel Rudd. An outstanding feature of the evening was the presentation of several moving picture reels by D. Flintoff which included "Apples in Annapolis," "Big Game Trails in British Columbia," "Clippings from the Old Country," "Little Rays of Sunshine" and two comedies.

Miss Annie Stuart acted as chairman.

A harvest of approximately 600,000,000 pounds of fish is reaped annually by California from the Pacific Ocean.

B.C. Health Bill Introduced With Exemptions Given

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BENEFITS

The mandatory, or guaranteed benefits, which cover the insured employee, his wife (or husband), their children and any other person dependent on the wageearner, are:

1. The services of a physician when required for preventive, diagnostic or therapeutic treatment and care, including prenatal and maternity treatment for women and surgical and specialist services as may be necessary. (Medical services are defined as "all services and supplies designed for the prevention, cure or alleviation of illness, injury or physical or mental defect.)

2. Necessary hospital maintenance and care in a public ward, including drugs, medicines and dressings and all other services which the hospital is equipped to provide; such hospital maintenance and care shall be provided for an insured person for not more than ten consecutive weeks for any one illness, unless the health commission decides it can give more. (If a person wants a semi-private or private room the commission must apply toward his bill an amount equal to the cost of providing benefits in a public ward.)

3. Necessary drugs, medicines and dressings. The commission may, however, require a person to pay up to half the cost of these.

4. Necessary laboratory services and diagnostic aids including X-ray, biochemical and other services.

MAY BE WIDENED

The health insurance commission will have power to widen the benefits to include such things as dentistry and other services if the funds permit, but these are not guaranteed. The commission will also draft regulations setting out the standards of service to be given.

No treatment will be given under the scheme for tuberculosis, venereal diseases, nervous and mental diseases or other similar diseases for which people can already get free treatment at provincial institutions.

WHEN BENEFITS GIVEN

An employee and his family begin to get benefits after he has contributed to the fund for four weeks. As long as a person is contributing he and his dependents are eligible for sick benefits indefinitely.

But, if a man stops contributing, either because he loses his job or becomes sick, his family will get benefits for four weeks afterward and he himself will get them for sixteen weeks. The commission has power to extend this period, depending on how long a person has contributed, the idea being to cover short periods of unemployment.

When a man rejoins the scheme after being out of work or sick for a long period, his benefits start after one week.

Insured persons are entitled to choose their own physician or pharmacist.

The health insurance commission will arrange with the doctors how they will be paid for their services. This will be on one of three plans: (a) a salary system, (b) a per capita system under which the physician accepts a fixed amount each year for each insured person he is treating, (c) a fee system under which a fixed amount of the insurance fund would be set aside and pooled among the doctors according to the work they do. It is provided that under these last two methods not less than $4.50 a year per patient and not more than $5.50 can be provided.

$17,500 COMMISSION

The commission will be composed of not more than five members, a full-time chairman appointed for seven years, getting not less than $5,000 and not more than $7,500 a year, and the rest part-time officials appointed for five years, getting not more than $2,500 a year. The maximum cost of the commission on this basis would be $17,500, but a full-time vice-chairman may be named, getting an extra $1,000 for his services.

A technical advisory council, serving without salary is also proposed.

A physician will be appointed as Director of Medical Services, his salary to be fixed by the commission. Various other physicians, officers, employees and assistants as required may be appointed.

All acts of the health insurance commission will be subject to approval by the government.

Among its powers of administration will be authority to arrange for subventions from the Dominion Government to help pay for the benefits.

It has full power to hold inquiries.

Where an insured person is also entitled to services from the Workmen's Compensation Board, but gets them from the health commission, the commission can recover the amount from the Compensation Board.

Fines for violation of the act are a minimum of $10 and a maximum of $500.

TELLS PROBLEMS OF RETAILERS

Merchants Join Cabinet and Legislative Members at Dinner Gathering

Problems of retail merchants in British Columbia were discussed by several speakers who attended a dinner in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening, at which the Retail Merchants' Association members were hosts to cabinet ministers and members of the B.C. Legislature.

Horace Everett, vice-president, was the chairman, and in welcoming the guests, announced that the British Columbia board had decided to make this an annual affair, and that each year they would lay before the members of the Legislature problems in connection with their business and explain the reason why they might be seeking amendments to various acts from time to time.

The evening was enlivened by Mr Speaker H. G. Perry, who cited a poem. The poem was an original one, and referred to the time that he was in the men's furnishing business. It was greeted with hearty applause.

Geo. R. Matthews, provincial secretary, outlined the legislative programme of the association and produced exhibits substantiating the unfair methods being employed by some merchants to sell merchandise at an enhanced value.

He referred to the meeting with the Premier and members of the cabinet in the morning, and expressed his appreciation for the time the cabinet had taken in going into the various problems that were brought before them. He emphasized emphatically that the Retail Merchants' Association was not seeking regimentation of business. It was dishonest practice that the association was seeking to have corrected and these practices were reacting detrimentally to the consumers and producers, he said.

Capt. E. Livesey showed the relationship between the producer and the retailer when primary products were being sacrificed as loss leaders, thus forcing down the price of the producer. He gave experiences where berries were sold at retail at less than the firm paid wholesale for the same product, the purpose, of course, being to attract customers to the store to buy general merchandise.

Frank Partridge exhibited a record of prices advertised in the Victoria papers which showed at times that butter was being sold as a loss leader in Victoria at less than the wholesale cost.

Hon. Geo. S. Pearson, Minister of Mines and Labor, said he understood the problems of the retailer, and warned against seeking too much legislation in business. He believed through the co-operation of the Attorney-General's Department, that some of the practices referred to could be corrected, and that the association could render very valuable assistance through the organizations it had, in securing evidence on which the Attorney-General could take action.

A. W. Greenwood, chairman of the Grocers' Section of Vancouver, the closing speaker, referred to butter having been advertised in the Vancouver papers the evening previous at retail at less than the wholesale price. He said it was necessary in the interests of the primary producer that the government should take action to putting a stop to such unfair practices.

COUNCIL HEAD RESIGNS POST

Robert D. Lemmax, president of the Trades and Labor Council for the last two years, yesterday evening tendered his resignation. It was accepted with regret by the membership and election of his sucessor was deferred until the next meeting.

Mr. Lemmax said his resignation was necessitated by business reasons, which would not permit him to devote the necessary time required for the post.

Bladder Troubles Bother Many Past 40

Seven Out of Ten Are Victims But Writer Tells How "Uratabs" Bring Swift Relief With Renewed Vital Force

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Popular-priced Hats in coarse shiny straws, finely woven Straws, quilted silk or fabrics. Rolled brims, sailors and turbans in a variety of styles. Bright blue, navy, brown, black **$3.95**
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—to be held in "The Bay" Dining-room tomorrow at 3 o'clock. The Victoria Soroptimist Club is sponsoring this affair and tickets (50c) may be obtained from members of the club or from the Cashier in the Dining-room. Come prepared to enjoy a happy afternoon—a smart show and a delicious tea!

L. F. OSBORNE IS PRESIDENT

Named Leader of Service Clubs' Council at Annual Meeting

Leslie F. Osborne, a member of the Gyro Club, was elected president of the Service Clubs' Council at the annual meeting this week. He succeeded Mrs. H. M. Hall, of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Other officers named were: Dr. R. J. Knodwell, Kinsmen Club, vice-president; T. G. M. Constance, Revellers' Club, secretary. Mr. Custance was re-elected to his post.

In reporting on the year's work, Mrs. Hall said the council had been engaged in sponsoring concerts at relief camps, providing transportation to Sunshine Camp at Sooke, sponsoring the Victoria-McGill University debate here and creating a committee to work on Victoria Day celebrations.

Business of the meeting included the endorsing of action taken by the Chamber of Commerce in urging on the Federal Government immediate construction of the proposed federal marine building for this city.

A vote of thanks was expressed to Mrs. Hall for her work during the year.

PAY INCREASE IS CRITICIZED

Hugh Savage Says All Employees Will Now Want Cuts Restored

The B.C. budget was described by Hugh Savage, Independent, Cowichan-Newcastle, in the Legislature yesterday as like a housewife who defers paying the rent and grocery bill when she pays her monthly accounts.

It was, said Mr. Savage, the third of a series of "Dickensian budgets" brought down by Liberal "Micawbers" who had replaced Conservative drunken sailors in charge of the province.

The old game of political bluff had played out, he said. "Wait and wangle" was the very thing to kill "work and wages."

He charged that departments of the government are overstaffed. A Liberal boast that the old Conservative patronage list had not been disturbed might be quite true, but the Liberals had added their own heelers to the lists.

In not setting aside sinking funds, the government was not playing fair with the bondholders, he maintained.

"You could have done something about it by cutting expenses, but you go right ahead raising them, including a salary jump of $250,000 for the civil service," he declared.

He did not think the province was justified in having 1,333 permanent civil servants in its present condition.

It was a bad example to restore wage cuts "in the teeth of continued depression," he said. Every municipal employee would think he should get his cut back—in fact all employees whose wages had been reduced would think they were entitled to restorations.

Mr. Savage believed the province would have to accept loan council control. At present rate, he said, the Liberals were "playing straight into the hands of the C.C.F."

ROYAL OAK

Royal Oak Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting in the Royal Oak Community Hall last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. K. Oldfield presiding. The financial report was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. E. Phillips.

A donation of $5 will be forwarded to the North and South Agriculture Society to be used for prizes at the Fall Fair at Saanichton. A donation of $2 was forwarded to Mount Newton Saanich High School towards playgrounds.

Mrs. M. Napier reporter on the Local Council of Women.

During the afternoon a pleasing ceremony took place when Mrs. K. Oldfield presented gifts to Mrs. P. Reeves, Mrs. K. Mead-Robins and Miss E. Phillips for their untiring work in connection with the Solarium X-ray Fund.

One new member, Mrs. T. Amos, was welcomed.

On Friday, March 20, at 7 o'clock, a children's fancy dress party will be held in the Community Hall.

Arrangements were made for a daffodil and shawl tea to be held Thursday afternoon, April 2, in the Royal Oak Community Hall. Mrs. P. Hayward and Mrs. L. Hoole will convene.

Mrs. P. M. Moncton, convener of school committee, reported the committee had visited both Royal Oak and Prospect Lake Schools this month. It was suggested seeds be given to the children for school garden competition.

A silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Moncton, West Saanich Road, on Tuesday, March 24, proceeds for seeds for Prospect Lake School. A silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Amos, Old West Road, in April, proceeds for seeds for Royal Oak School.

After the meeting adjourned, a silver tea, with a weaving demonstration by Mrs. N. Austin, was enjoyed.

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Plate Beef, per lb. . . . . **10¢**
LEG PORK, per lb. . . . . **24¢**
LOIN PORK, per lb. . . . . **24¢**

FRESH FISH
Fresh Red Spring Salmon, per lb. . . . . **35¢**
Fresh Cod, per lb. . . . . **12¢**
Fresh Cod Fillets, per lb. . . **15¢**
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SECOND SECTION — VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1936 — SECOND SECTION

Outstanding Swimmers To Perform Here In Gala Saturday

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

BIGGEST purse ever hung up in the history of boxing in the Pacific Northwest. That is what Freddie Steele, colorful young Tacoma contender for the middleweight title, and Eddie "Babe" Risko, champion of the division, will be fighting for when they step into the ring at Seattle on March 24. The big plum of $10,000 is being handed out by Nate Druxman, leading fistic promoter in this neck of the woods, who is staging the coming bout.

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Of this purse $6,000 will go to champion Risko, while the up and coming Steele will drag down $4,000 as his share. Of course the two battlers may actually get even more than that apiece as each boxer has the privilege of percentage and should there be a sell-out, as all indications point, then Risko might get closer to $7,000 for his end and Steele around $5,000.

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It has taken Druxman nearly two years to coax a middleweight champion into the ring with Steele, even in a non-title fight, and he had to make his financial offer plenty big to get Risko out west. The top-notchers of the class have been mighty leary about entering the ring with Steele, especially after the way he pinned the ears back of Vince Dundee, the former middleweight titleholder, in a bout at Seattle. As a matter of fact Dundee announced he was through with the ring following the beating he took at the hands of the Tacoma thunderbolt.

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Two world champions in northwest rings within a month. That is quite a record and is evidence that boxing looks to be in for a boom in Vancouver and Seattle. The Barney Ross-Gordon Wallace affair in Vancouver attracted a good crowd and now there is talk of a championship fight there in the near future. It is too bad the game cannot experience a revival in this city. There are plenty of fight fans here, but they have paid out their money for such poor exhibitions in the last few years that it will take some mighty hard work to get them interested again. But it can be done if the promoters take a little time over their match making and offer the cash customers something good for their money. As the old saying goes: "You can fool some of the public some of the time, but you can't fool all the public all the time."

A good percentage of Victoria's athletic material will do the moving act to the mainland during the coming week-end. It will be one of the greatest invasions of Vancouver and New Westminster in years, with football, basketball, rugby, grass hockey and track and field represented. The greatest interest seems to centre around the basketball and rugby although all the other branches carry their percentage of supporters.

Any Victoria sport fan who is interested enough to make the trip to Vancouver on Friday afternoon can certainly take in some mighty fine exhibitions. He can start off with the Dominoes-Province basketball game on Friday evening; attend either the Fifth Brigade-Vancouver Rowing Club rugby game or the Victoria United-North Shore soccer match on Saturday afternoon and wind it up by going to the Dominoes-Province clash or the intercity track and field meet at New Westminster on Saturday night. Then there is always the Victoria-Vancouver grass hockey game on Saturday afternoon for one who likes that sport. I had intended to look over some of these events this week-end but with several members of the staff absent with rubella I may be spending eight days at home myself—Oh me!

St. Louis College Team to Vancouver

With his squad at full strength and in good shape for its sectional playoffs, Brother English took the St. Louis College basketball five, winners of the Vancouver Island intermediate B title, to Vancouver this afternoon.

The Victoria team will meet St. Mark's Church, Vancouver champions, at St. Mark's gymnasium this evening for the right to go against the winners of the interior play-offs in the British Columbia final.

RUGBY PRACTICE

A workout of the Bays-Wanderers rugby fifteen will be held this evening at Oak Bay Park at 7.30 o'clock. Members of the squad are asked to turn out.

B.C. Titles to Be At Stake In Several Events

Vancouver Sending Formidable Contingent; Victoria Well Represented

OPENING EVENT AT 8 O'CLOCK

Sport fans will have the opportunity to watch swimming of first-class calibre on Saturday evening at the Crystal Garden when the Vancouver Island Swimming League stages its British Columbia championship gala. Twenty-one events are on the programme, which will get under way at 8 o'clock. Seventeen of them will be for provincial titles.

From Vancouver are expected to come such British Empire Games stars as Noel Oxenbury, Phyllis Dewar, Alan Gourlay, Bobby Hooper, Marion Moffatt and little Lynda Adams, the baby of the Canadian team, who thrilled the crowds at London last year. Most of these are sure prospects for this year's Olympic team. Others who will come from the mainland are Eddie Cline, backstroke specialist who recently defeated Jack Medica, Val Rowan, Kay Davidson and Eileen Boden.

LOCAL ENTRY

Victoria's outstanding stars who will compete include: Monica Trump, Canadian breaststroke champion; Molly Wallis, holder of two Canadian junior records; Bobby Moss, leading junior boy performer in the province; Bobby Mathewson and Harris Munsie, the boy who beat Medica over fifty yards in the international gala here.

The 500-yard freestyle event for women will bring together Phyllis Dewar and Marion Moffatt in what should prove a thrilling race. In the 150 yards backstroke for women Miss Moffatt will go against Noel Oxenbury with the former favored to win.

The 100 yards breaststroke for women should see Monica Trump, smooth-swimming V.A.S.C. star, mark up a victory.

The three-metre diving for women will give the crowd some real entertainment when Lynda Adams and Kay Davidson resume their friendly battle of the springboards.

The men's races are expected to provide some real competition. The 400 yards freestyle is expected to see Bobby Hooper battle Mathewson. In the 150 yards backstroke the fight will be between Eddie Cline and Don Davidson. The former broke three Canadian records in Vancouver last Saturday.

In the breaststroke event Ernie Peden and Vic Little will supply the local opposition to Gourlay.

The fifty yards freestyle should be one of those "who won it" races. It will likely bring together Munsie, Harry Anderson, Cline, Frank Turner and several more of the boys who like the short distance.

JUNIOR EVENTS

In the junior boys' events Moss looks like a sure winner of three titles. He should get a keen battle from Gordon Lawrence in the 300 yards event.

The junior girls' events will see the local hopes pinned on Molly Wallis. Percy Norman, Vancouver, has several young proteges coming over and the Victoria miss may run into some keen competition.

Frank Hyslop, president of the league, announced today that arrangements have been completed to install the public address system. This will be the first time this arrangement has been made and it should prove popular with the spectators. The officials will keep the fans posted on the progress of the Dominoes-Province basketball game in Vancouver.

Name Island Team For Hockey Final

In quest of another year of possession of the O. B. Allen Cup, Vancouver Island grass hockeyists will meet a Vancouver eleven at Brockton Point on Saturday afternoon.

The island team will be out to repeat on the mainland field, the 2 to 1 victory it won over the Vancouverites on the Admirals Road ground here last year.

The island eleven, announced yesterday by A. C. W. King, secretary, follows: Goal, Appleby (Duncan); fullbacks, Appleby (Duncan), Ellis (Optimists); halfbacks, Ellis, Bailey (Optimists), Hinton (Victoria); forwards, Mead-Robbins, Phillips (Victoria), Crofton (Ganges), Annandale (captain) and Hewlitt (Duncan).

Major Hockey Pacesetters

CANADIAN SECTION

Section—Montreal Maroons, won 23, lost 16, tied 10, points 52.
Points—Schriner, Americans, 18 goals, 24 assists, 42 points.
Goals—Thoms, Toronto, 23.
Assists — Chapman, Americans, 26.
Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 2 hours 47 minutes.
Shutouts — Hainsworth, Toronto, 8.

AMERICAN SECTION

Section — Detroit Red Wings, won 22, lost 16, tied 8, points 52.
Points—Thompson, Chicago, 17 goals, 23 assists, 40 points.
Goals—Barry, Detroit, 19.
Assists—Romnes, Chicago, 25.
Penalties—Levinsky, Chicago, 1 hour 9 minutes.
Shutouts — Thompson, Boston, 10.

CARPET PLAY GETS STARTED

Annual Tournament of Capital City Bowling League Under Way

Major A. A. Warder, president of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League, opened the league's annual tournament at the Foresters' Hall yesterday evening. Two men's and two women's doubles matches were played.

Mrs. Leiper and Mrs. J. McMillan took a 17 to 11 decision from Mrs. Hatcher and Mrs. A. McMillan, and Mrs. Ready and Mrs. Sherritt won over Mrs. Kirchin and Mrs. McKenzie by a score of 20 to 17.

In the men's matches A. McBeath and A. Brakes, from Esquimalt, handed the Foresters' team of J. Townsend and R. McKenzie a 21 to 18 defeat. A. McMillan and D. Drummond of the Willows, won a good match from T. Currie and Oscar Williams of Lake Hill by a 21 to 17 score.

Matches scheduled for tonight follow:

Singles, 7.15 o'clock.
J. Townsend vs. E. E. Westcott
T. Currie vs. R. J. Wood.
Mrs. Ready vs. Mrs. J. McMillan.
Mrs. Nunn vs. Mrs. Reid.
Doubles, 8.00 o'clock.
V. Bryant and D. Swan vs. L. Cockerill and W. Palmer.
H. Reid and W. Davey vs. W. P. Bridge and C. Jordan.
D. Peirce and C. Kirkham vs. W Edwards and C. Cull.
F. Taylor and Mrs. A. McMillan vs. A. Manson and Mrs. Jones.

CUNNINGHAM STILL BEST

U.S. Coaches Figure He Is Man to Beat in Olympic Mile Run

New York, March 19.—So far as the United States is concerned, Glenn Cunningham remains the "man to beat" in the Olympic 1,500 metres—the "metric mile."

This, at least, is the consensus of the country's foremost track and field coaches, who do not consider this winter's developments, including a series of setbacks for the world mile record-holder, indicate Cunningham is on the down grade.

To the contrary, it is their view that the great Kansan has "rated" himself carefully and purposely, with the Olympic tryouts and the Berlin games as his main objectives.

Cunningham himself confirmed this opinion after outsprinting his two indoor rivals, Gene Venzke and Joe Mangan, in the Columbian mile last Saturday.

The explanation for Cunningham's defeats in most of the winter's big races is not that Glenn has slipped, but that Gene and Joe have improved tremendously.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix

Commonplace graham bread, sold in thousands of bakeries every day throughout the world, was so despised by bakers when it was first introduced that they led a riot demonstration against Sylvester Graham, the man who introduced it, while he was lecturing on the subject in Boston.

Graham was a diet reformer of almost a century ago. He was a strong vegetarian and claimed first that all forms of intemperance could be prevented by a straight vegetable diet. Later he enlarged this claim to state that diseases of all kinds could be cured by going on a vegetable diet.

In 1847 he invented and introduced graham bread—bread made from unbolted flour, and praised it at a series of lectures in Boston. Graham had many followers in his food theories and butchers had long eyed him with disfavor. But when he started his lectures on this new kind of bread, bakers went into action. They stormed the lecture hall in such great numbers that police were powerless to quell them. Graham's life was probably saved by supporters who quieted the rioting bakers by shoveling lime down on them from the windows of the hall.

At Gettysburg, in Adams County, Pennsylvania, where the most important battle of the Civil War was fought, the entire battlefield has been included in a National Park. In the seventeen-acre cemetery dedicated by President Lincoln in 1863 in his famous address, there are 3,629 graves—of them 1,630 are of unknown soldiers. Throughout the battlefields are monuments marking sites of particular actions of the battle—500 such monuments have been erected.

PERCY ALLIS GOLF LEADER

Sets Pace in Daily Tournament With Record Breaking Score of 67

London, March 19.—The course record of 70 for the Fulwell, Middlesex, golf links was broken yesterday by several players during the qualifying test in The Daily Mail's £2,000 tournament.

Percy Allis, Beaconsfield, led at the end of the first eighteen holes with a 67. He went out in 34 and came back in 33.

Two Toronto pros, engaged in a playing tour in England, went around in the 70's. Willie Lemb carded a 71 and was ninth in the field. Jimmy Johnstone score a 77.

A record entry list of 186 competed for the thirty-seven places in the final stages.

Tied for second place with 68's were Alf Perry, Leatherhead, British open champion; Michael Daragon, Addington Palace, and L. Holland, Gerrard's Cross.

TORONTO TO MEET BOSTON

Leafs Bring Back Jack Shill for Important Hockey Game Tonight

Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Red Wings, both of whom have thrown away two or three chances to end the thing, meet tonight at Detroit in a National Hockey League game that may decide the American section championship.

The Red Wings, beaten five times and tied once in their last six games, can end the strange struggle by winning. A victory would put them four points ahead of the Hawks with each team having one scheduled game to play. A Chicago win would leave them tied.

Because they are at home and because the Hawks have been just as ineffective in the stretch drive, the Red Wings are favored to break their losing streak and qualify to meet either Montreal Maroons or Toronto Maple Leafs in the N.H.L. final. It would be the second time in three years Detroit has been in this series.

In order to retain its chance of getting in ahead of Montreal Maroons in the Canadian division, Toronto must defeat Boston Bruins tonight in Toronto. Grasping at every straw, Conny Smythe will use Jack Shill from Syracuse Stars as general utility man against the Bruins.

Shill, signed by Leafs two years ago, loaned to Boston and then moved over to Syracuse International League, will fill in where he is needed. Toronto has been without a general utility man since Nick Metz was injured.

In the other game on tonight's programme New York Americans and Montreal Canadiens play at New York. The game isn't important to either as Canadiens have been eliminated and Americans have no chance of finishing better than third.

Szabo Winner in Match With Lewis

Portland, Ore., March 18.—Vincent Lopez, 220, Mexico City, won the main event of yesterday evening's wrestling match through the one-fall route over "Wee Willie" Davis, 265, Blacksburg, Va., in twenty minutes.

Jack Kennedy, 215, Dallas, went to a three-round draw with "Black Secret," 225, Boston.

In the feature special, Sandor Szabo, 215, Hungary, took three falls from Ed "Strangler" Lewis, 215, Glendale, Cal. Szabo took the first in 14.54, lost the second in 6.30, was awarded the third in 1.37 and went on to win an unscheduled fourth when Lewis objected to the referee giving Szabo the third fall. Lewis was declared disqualified in the third for using a strangle hold.

Rudy Stronberg, 215, Germany, won a fall from Reb Russell, 215, Evanston, Ill., in the third round.

FORSGREN TO OPPOSE DAULA

Vancouver Wrestler Secured for Main Event on Saturday's Card

Tiger Daula, colorful exponent of the grunt and groan trade, will be matched with Jack Forsgren, former Vancouver fireman, in the main event of the wrestling card on Saturday evening at the Tillicum gym. The first bout will start at 8.45 o'clock.

Forsgren, claiming the Canadian heavyweight title, will leave shortly to tour Australia, and will enter the ring in an effort to add one more win to an already impressive string. He is a rugged battler, specializing in the Boston crab hold, and he should give the East Indian plenty of competition.

With two victories over Ed. "Strangler" Lewis and a long list of Coast wins to her credit, Daula is a favorite with local fans. Vastly improved over his earlier Canadian appearances he has become one of western wrestling's biggest box office attractions.

The Daula-Foresgren bout is scheduled to go through eight ten-minute rounds, and promoter Richardson is lining up attractive preliminary sessions.

SAM RICHARDSON SETS UP RECORD

Hamilton, Ont., March 19.—Sammy Richardson, seventeen-year-old colored broad jumper and sprinter of Toronto, broke a twenty-four-year-old Canadian record for the forty-yard dash at the 91st Highlanders' Athletic Association indoor track meet here yesterday evening. The schoolboy star was clocked at 4.5 seconds.

Bobby Kerr of Hamilton, famous Olympic sprinter, established the mark of 4.6 in 1912 and Kerr watched the sensational Richardson better it for the first time tonight.

Kimberley Hands Mintos Setback

British Columbia Senior Hockey Champions Whip Prince Albert 6 to 3 at Nelson in First Game of Allan Cup Play-offs; Second Game at Calgary

Nelson, March 19.—Down the ice trail that leads to the western Allan Cup final and a possible spot in the title fight pounded Kimberley Dynamiters and Prince Albert Mintos today with the British Columbians in the lead by virtue of a 6 to 3 first game victory here yesterday evening.

Tonight the teams move to Calgary for the second game of the best of three series and the right to enter the western final.

For thirty-three minutes yesterday evening the flashy Mintos held their own with the smooth-clicking Kimberley squad, matching goal for goal. Then a penalty left the prairie team shorthanded. Dynamiters were not slow to take advantage and before Mintos were at full strength again they were down two goals they were never able to get back.

SCORES THREE GOALS

Bob McQuarrie, who counted all three of his team's counters, snapped in the first goal of the game at the ten-minute mark in the initial session. Harry Brown tied it up on a solo effort four minutes later.

Hugo Mackie gave Dynamiters the lead for the first time when he batted in Ralph Redding's pass early in the second but McQuarrie converted Jack Dundas' assist four minutes later to tie the score again.

Two minutes later Lloyd Goundry was sent to the penalty box. Dynamiters made good use of their advantage. Bill Burnett and Brown combined with Burnett taking the pass to put Kimberley one up and Hugo Mackie soloed through a scant two seconds before Goundry returned for the British Columbians' fourth marker of the game.

A torrid third-period attack in which they kept five men continually inside the Kimberley blue line rebounded on the Mintos. Twice Dynamiters broke away and with no one but Goalie Jimmy Franks to beat bulged the Prince Albert cage twine. First Puffy Kemp tore in on Franks, snapped a sizzler goalward and scored when Franks failed to smother the rebound. Brown repeated for the Dynamiters late in the period cutting loose with a sliding shot that slid under the Mintos' goalie as he threw himself halfway to the blue line in an effort to save.

McQuarrie dashed through the Kimberley defence in the final minute of play to score an unassisted marker, the last of the night.

Schmeling-Louis Fight in June

New York, March 19.—The Joe Louis-Max Schmeing heavyweight boxing bout will be held in New York City in June, Promoter Mike Jacobs stated today.

Date and site of the bout between the Detroit negro and the former world champion will be announced in a few days.

RUGBY HEAD IS MISSING

J. V. Waite, California, Disappears With $10,000 of Union's Funds

Los Angeles, March 19.—Aid of the district attorney's office in locating John V. Waite, secretary-treasurer of the Southern California Rugby Union, missing with approximately $10,000 of the union's funds, was asked yesterday evening by Roy Tisdall, president of the union.

The funds, raised by subscriptions of prominent British residents of the state, were to be used as traveling expenses of the Oxford University rugby team on a proposed trip from England to southern California for a series of rugby matches.

Fear that Waite may have met with foul play was expressed by Tisdall. Waite, prominent member of the Hollywood British colony, has not been seen since Thursday, nor has his wife and their son.

Oxford University has been cabled to delay departure of its rugby team from England indefinitely.

PROGRESS IN ICE FINALS

Montreal Royals and Hamilton Tigers in Impressive Victories

The amateur hockey picture of the Dominion, that has as its background the Allan and Memorial Cups, was a little clearer today.

Enough clouds had passed to reveal Montreal Royals and Hamilton Tigers potent senior forces in the east and Kimberley Dynamiters surprisingly strong in the west. On the junior half of the canvas were the outlines of Quebec Aces, Portage La Prairie and Winnipeg Elmwoods.

The Royals made the greatest headway in yesterday evening's scattered battling. They scored by 4 to 0 over Verdun Maple Leafs and captured the senior Quebec crown.

It was the third straight victory for the Montreal squad after a 2 to 2 clash in the first game. They looked as powerful as ever as they took a 2 to 0 lead in the second period and withstood all Verdun attacks while scoring two more goals in the third.

Royals will now play the intermediate titlists, either Quebec Aces or Sherbrooke. The Aces and Sherbrooke resume their titul-goal series tonight with Quebec four up from the first game.

Hamilton rapped eight goals past young Dave Kemp in trampling Sudbury Falcons, champions of northern Ontario, 8 to 1 in the first of a two-game, total-goal series for the Ontario crown. They'll meet again in Hamilton tomorrow night.

In junior Manitoba playdowns, Portage made a gallant stand to defeat Winnipeg Elmwoods 5 to 3 in the third game of what originally was a best-of-three clash. Elmwoods won the first game 3 to 1 and were held to a scoreless ninety-minute tie in the second.

The junior Aces of Quebec got a six-goal lead over Montreal Vics, with an 8 to 2 triumph in their first game. Vics face the tough job of getting those six goals back Saturday night in Montreal.

UNITED TO PRACTICE

The final workout of Victoria United football team before going for Vancouver to meet North Shore on Saturday in an Inter-City League match will be held this evening at the Athletic Park at 7.30 o'clock. All players, including the substitutes, are requested to be on hand.

C. SCOTT IN CUE VICTORY

Defeats Sam Oakes in City Championship; B.P.S.C. Wins League Title

C. Scott advanced to the final of the annual city amateur English billiards championship yesterday evening by defeating Sam Oakes, a former titleholder, 500 to 358 at the Metropolis Billiard Parlors. Taking the lead at the start, Scott was always in front.

Best break of the evening, a 59, was credited to Scott, while he had other runs of 34, 47, 33, 36, 26 and 27. Oakes was unable to strike his real form all evening and his high run was 52.

Scott will meet the winner of tomorrow night's match between Charlie Irish and A. McKittrick. This game will start at 8 o'clock.

WIN LEAGUE TITLE

In a playoff for the championship of the C division of the City League yesterday evening at the Tillicum Club the British Public Schools Club team defeated the Elks 561 to 536. The Elks won the first half honors and the B.P.S.C. the second.

In yesterday evening's playoff each team won two games, but the B.P.S.C. had a margin of twenty-five points in the aggregate score.

Scores follow:

Elks Club		B.P.S. Club	
P. C. Payne	143	D. A. MacDonald	150
A. Colquhoun	156	P. Hughes	146
H. Turner	150	C. Stanier	115
G. Winter	93	A. O. Sanderson	150
Total	536	Total	561

Fresno, Calif., March 19.—Infielders of the San Francisco Seals squad had a long fielding drill in the hot sun yesterday. Ivan Robertson, outfielder from Napa, Calif., and R. Jacobson, a young southpaw slinger, have been released.

Western Football May Break From Canadian Rugby Union

Calgary Official Advises West to Run Own Affairs

A. M. Naismith Declares Dominion Association Has Broken Agreements

SEEK TO PIRATE IMPORT PLAYERS

Calgary, March 19.—"If our stand for justice means a break with the Canadian Rugby Union, let us break now and run our own football playing for the Dominion championship," A. M. Naismith, first vice-president of the Western Canada Rugby Football Union, declared in a statement issued here today.

Charges the C.R.U. had broken agreements and that eastern Canada had pirated United States imports "and is now negotiating to steal further western imports," were contained in the statement which described the C.R.U. as a "useless organization which only represents the east."

"Let us play for the Dominion championship under our own rules and conditions and defend that championship which we now have," Naismith suggested. "Let the east play for the eastern Canada title if they like, but if they wish to play for the Dominion championship, let them come west and play for it, as was the C.R.U. agreement (if they respect agreements)."

EAST STARTED PRACTICE

The veterans official argued that "as long as the west was unable to win the Dominion championship it was quite legal to import U.S.A. players, a practice started by the east and exonerated by the C.R.U., but once the west won, it then became a crime."

Western Canada union officials had always understood that no Dominion championship final could be played in the west unless a western team won the Canadian title in the east, he said.

"In fact, the C.R.U. was kind enough to even let a western man be president of the C.R.U. and tentatively agreed while he was there that the Dominion championship would be played for alternatively in the east and west." Naismith continued. "Like the Locarno Treaty this was discarded when the western president came west.

"Now we have the Dominion championship—won under every adverse condition that the C.R.U. could place in our way, including date of playoff."

Naismith asserted eastern Canada clubs [illegible] negotiating to [illegible] western Canada imports "since the C.R.U. put a residence ban on same, evidently for the benefit of the east."

(Under the C.R.U. residence rule, passed at the annual meeting at Toronto, February 29, players must be residents of Canada before March 1, 1936, before they could play during the 1936 season. For 1937 and following years players will be obliged to establish residence by October 1 of the preceding year.)

"Fortunately for the west," Naismith stated, "we have had no such scandals as that which occurred in Ottawa this last season when a player played under an assumed name in Ottawa (an import and professional from the U.S.A.). But what did the C.R.U. do about that? Nothing. The Amateur Athletic Union of Canada had to deal with that, not the C.R.U. The west was not concerned or it might have been otherwise."

He said the C.R.U. represented six provinces—Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia—yet in 1935 the board of governors of that union consisted of nine from Ontario and Quebec, and three from Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. "In other words, two provinces have nine votes against three from the four western provinces. The W.C.R.F.U. than that body has at present."

The west had become bigger and far more important as far as football was concerned than the east ever was, Naismith declared. "Let us forget the C.R.U. Let the C.R.U. die a natural death as a useless organization which only represents the east."

"In other words," he concluded, "let us run our own football until such time as the C.R.U. becomes the C.R.U.—not the Eastern Canada Rugby Football Union."

Saturday's Cage Game Postponed

Owing to several members of the Ryerson United team being quarantined the coast basketball final for junior boys between the Vancouver team and the Victoria Chinese Students, scheduled for Saturday night at the High School gym, has been postponed. This was the announcement made today by Gordon Wooldridge.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL A FIVEPIN LEAGUE

New Method Laundries—R. Lamb 553, W. Waters 501, S. Swetnam 555, A. Speller 401, A. Dunderdale 549, handicap 72. Total 2,608.

Knights of Pythias—J. Waters 508, M. H. Barry 510, A. Haines 627, G. Davies 651, W. Marshall 668, handicap 111. Total 3,075.

Knights of Pythias won three.

B.C.E.R.—L. K. O'Neill 579, G. Hughes 525, W. Pelland 515, A. Swaluk 549, low score 431, handicap 210. Total 2,809.

Electrons—S. Noel 600, A. B. Whiteman 483, B. Murphy 219, T. Murphy 315, E. J. Cox 315, C. Ireland 503, handicap 300. Total 2,735.

Electrons won two.

Kirkham's—Mobey 461, McConnan 397, Bryant 342, Bell 308, Jones 616, Yelland 599, handicap 78. Total 2,801.

W. & J. Wilson—B. Acres 484, B. Terries 481, P. Scutt 577, G. Elliott 475, R. Wood 758, handicap 210. Total 2,985.

W. & J. Wilson won two.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Macdonald's Consolidated—F. Ray 533, S. Pearce 528, J. Collins 388, J. R. Angus 480, F. Young 555, handicap 141. Total 2,605.

Hustlers—R. Simmons 476, E. Stock 515, G. Cliff 542, B. Woolston 581, R. Elwood 559, handicap 48. Total 2,821.

Hustlers won three.

Scott & Peden A—J. Newton 503, J. Peden 493, G. Todd 525, C. MacDonald 363, T. Lambie 530, handicap 315. Total 2,729.

Northwestern Creamery—G. Ozard 607, R. Crawford 507, T. Cole 484, F. Dillabough 512, F. Norton 635, handicap 120. Total 2,955.

Northwestern Creamery won three.

Gascos—B. Page 607, W. K. Dreaper 391, F. Gibbons 464, A. Richardson 441, W. Mowat 590, handicap 138. Total 2,631.

Gyros—W. McGregor 454, E. Taylor 467, A. Straith 535, R. Lipsey 560, T. Bowden 555, handicap 132. Total 2,702.

Gyros won two.

Kent's—Morley 147, Benwell 439, Parsell 524, Fulton 499, Rowe 474, low score 224, handicap 169. Total 2,476.

Scott & Peden A—W. Peden 452, E. Goodman 482, A. Thompson 414, E. Wagg 442, G. Denholm 585, handicap 219. Total 2,594.

Scott & Peden A won two.

COMMERCIAL B FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Tillicums—D. Donaldson 676, B. Johnston 539, S. Anderson [illegible] Neill 630, G. Andrews 629, handicap 57. Total 3,074.

Horseshoe News—J. Abercrombie 636, J. Dirom 539, E. Gray 474, J. Johnstone 739, J. Struthers 572, handicap 153. Total 3,103.

Horseshoe News won two.

Colonist—H. Buckle 569, E. Bore 558, R. Turner 555, A. Stokes 647, W. Dunn 630, handicap 54. Total 3,023.

Stocker's Transfer—Bob Brown 559, R. Rabey 549, Bill Brown 445, W. Richardson 553, J. Newnham 464, handicap 300. Total 2,870.

Stocker's Transfer won two.

Gutta Percha—H. Williams 634, A. Perry 604, A. Longley 700, L. Collins 481, A. Ferguson 503, handicap 93. Total 3,015.

Gutta Percha won three by default.

STANDINGS

N. H. L.

Canadian Division

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Montreal	21	17	10	111	105	52
Toronto	22	19	5	120	103	49
N.Y. Americans	15	23	7	102	110	37
Canadiens	11	25	11	81	119	33

American Division

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Detroit	22	16	8	112	98	52
Chicago	21	17	8	89	84	50
Boston	22	19	5	89	78	49
N.Y. Rangers	18	17	12	88	95	48

Will Meet Province For B.C. Basketball Honors

—Photo by Savannah.

PANTORIUM

who will battle the Vancouver Province in a two-game total-point series for the British Columbia senior A women's basketball championship at the High School gym on Friday and Saturday nights. On Friday night the card will get started at 8 o'clock with the start on Saturday evening scheduled for 7.15. The Province girls are defending the title they won last season after a close series with the Pantorium. Those in the above picture, from left to right, are: Back row, Elly Miles, Eleanor Peden, Axel Kinnear, coach; Gert Taylor and Lucille Sparks; front row, Margaret Purdy, Ruby Bethel, Teddy Smith, mascot; Eleanor Trotter and Mary Peden. Tickets for the game may secured at the Ideal Meat Market, Douglas Street.

BRITISH SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

Including games of Saturday, March 14

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
Sunderland	33	21	6	6	89	50	48
Huddersfield Town	33	16	8	9	50	45	41
Derby County	33	15	9	9	47	34	39
Stoke City	33	16	12	5	50	46	37
Birmingham	32	13	9	10	46	40	36
Arsenal	31	13	10	8	62	35	34
Manchester City	33	14	14	5	52	48	33
Portsmouth	31	13	12	6	42	50	32
Preston North End	33	13	13	6	47	46	32
Middlesbrough	33	13	15	5	67	59	31
Wolverhampton Wan.	32	12	14	6	56	58	30
Sheffield Wednesday	32	11	13	8	56	61	30
Bolton Wanderers	32	10	12	10	51	58	30
Everton	33	9	12	12	66	71	30
Leeds United	31	10	12	9	49	47	29
Chelsea	31	10	12	9	46	61	29
West Bromwich Alb.	32	13	16	3	71	63	29
Brentford	32	10	13	9	55	52	29
Liverpool	32	11	14	7	46	49	29
Grimsby Town	33	12	16	5	45	59	29
Aston Villa	33	10	16	7	65	93	27
Blackburn Rovers	33	10	17	6	42	75	26

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
Charlton Athletic	33	17	7	9	64	44	43
Sheffiel United	34	17	8	9	67	41	43
West Ham United	33	18	9	6	72	50	42
Manchester United	31	17	8	6	63	32	40
Tottenham Hotspurs	32	15	9	8	72	46	38
Leicester City	32	16	10	6	64	44	38
Plymouth Argyle	33	15	11	7	55	46	37
Fulham	31	11	9	11	60	43	33
Blackpool	33	13	13	7	72	60	33
Doncaster Rovers	34	14	15	5	46	61	33
Newcastle United	30	13	11	6	67	59	32
Bury	33	11	12	10	53	65	32
Nottingham Forest	34	12	15	7	65	61	31
Norwich City	32	12	14	6	52	51	30
Bradford	32	11	14	7	49	65	29
Southampton	33	10	14	9	38	48	29
Swansea Town	33	11	15	7	53	66	29
Burnley	32	10	14	8	37	45	28
[illegible]	31	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	27
Barnsley	33	10	17	6	48	69	26
Port Vale	32	9	17	6	47	83	24
Hull City	33	5	21	7	37	87	17

Third Division (Southern Section)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
Luton Town	31	19	6	6	60	35	44
Coventry City	32	18	8	6	83	37	42
Queen's Pk Rangers	32	18	8	6	69	45	42
Crystal Palace	33	19	10	4	82	58	42
Reading	32	20	12	0	72	56	40
Brighton & Hove Alb.	32	16	10	6	61	48	38
Watford	31	15	10	6	59	40	36
Bournemouth	32	13	11	8	50	44	34
Torquay United	32	13	13	6	51	49	32
Notts County	33	11	12	10	48	44	32
Gillingham	31	12	12	7	49	50	31
Millwall	32	11	12	9	44	58	31
Bristol City	31	11	13	7	34	38	29
Aldershot	32	11	14	7	36	46	29
Southend United	31	9	13	9	46	45	27
Clapton Orient	31	11	15	5	40	45	27
Bristol Rovers	32	10	15	7	50	67	27
Cardiff City	32	9	15	8	48	58	26
Swindon Town	32	9	16	7	48	63	25
Northampton Town	33	9	17	7	49	84	25
Exeter City	33	7	18	8	49	72	22
Newport County	32	7	18	7	44	90	21

Third Division (Northern Section)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
Chesterfield	31	19	4	8	75	34	46
Tranmere Rovers	31	18	5	7	80	42	45
Chester	33	17	6	10	83	33	44
Lincoln City	29	15	6	8	66	33	38
Stockport County	31	15	10	6	52	38	36
Crewe Alexandra	34	15	13	6	62	64	36
Accrington Stanley	33	15	13	5	57	61	35
Oldham Athletic	34	14	13	7	75	68	35
Hartlepools United	32	12	11	9	46	49	33
Darlington	33	15	15	3	63	63	33
Gateshead	33	11	12	10	48	61	32
Walsall	30	12	11	7	62	40	31
Rotherham United	32	12	13	7	55	43	31
Halifax Town	32	12	14	6	46	45	30
Carlisle United	32	11	14	7	40	48	29
Wrexham	34	12	17	5	51	60	29
York City	31	11	14	6	51	80	28
Barrow	31	10	15	6	45	52	26
Rochdale	32	8	15	9	49	77	25
Southport	33	9	18	6	37	71	24
Mansfield Town	32	8	18	6	52	80	22
New Brighton	33	7	22	4	37	90	18

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
Celtic	32	26	4	2	96	30	54
Rangers	30	22	2	6	93	35	50
Aberdeen	32	21	3	8	80	45	50
Hearts	33	19	8	6	81	46	44
Motherwell	31	15	7	9	64	49	39
Kilmarnock	31	13	12	6	61	50	32
Partick Thistle	33	12	13	8	60	60	32
St. Johnstone	30	13	12	5	57	63	31
Queen's Park	32	10	12	10	54	61	30
Arbroath	33	11	14	8	43	61	30
Third Lanark	32	12	15	5	48	51	29
Hamilton Acad.	33	11	16	6	63	70	28
Dundee	33	10	15	8	61	72	28
Queen of South	33	10	16	7	50	83	27
Dunfermline Athletic	33	10	16	7	59	83	27
Albion Rovers	33	11	20	2	57	77	24
Hibernians	31	8	17	6	49	73	22
Clyde	30	7	16	7	47	68	21
Airdrieonians	32	7	18	7	56	78	21
Ayr United	33	9	21	3	44	83	21

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
Falkirk	29	23	3	3	111	33	49
St. Mirren	29	23	5	1	103	34	47
Alloa	30	17	8	5	56	46	39
Morton	28	16	7	5	79	48	37
East Fife	32	15	11	6	83	70	36
St. Bernards	29	15	10	4	91	68	34
East Stirlingshire	29	12	10	7	61	54	31
Cowdenbeath	30	13	14	3	69	65	29
Dundee United	30	12	13	5	78	74	29
Leith Athletic	30	13	14	3	56	64	29
Montrose	29	12	14	3	52	68	27
Stenhousemuir	29	12	15	2	52	58	26
Forfar Athletic	30	9	15	6	52	70	24
King's Park	29	10	16	3	46	97	23
Edinburgh City	30	8	16	6	51	75	22
Brechin City	31	7	18	6	54	84	20
Raith Rovers	29	7	20	2	49	78	16
Dumbarton	29	4	19	6	45	102	14

BELFAST CITY CUP

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
Linfield	6	6	0	0	21	3	12
Derry City	6	4	1	1	25	8	9
Portadown	6	4	1	1	22	10	9
Glenavon	6	4	1	1	12	8	9
Newry Town	6	3	0	3	15	9	9
Belfast Celtic	6	2	2	2	19	10	6
Glentoran	6	2	2	2	20	19	6
Coleraine	6	2	2	2	10	11	6
Distillery	6	2	4	0	11	10	4
Ballymena United	6	0	3	3	7	16	3
Cliftonville	6	1	4	1	11	21	3
Ards	6	1	4	1	9	24	3
Bangor	6	1	4	1	3	22	3
Larne	6	1	5	0	7	18	2

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Clearwater.—Commissioner Landis, Will Harridge, W. G. Bramham and Bob Quinn were in the stands yesterday as the Detroit Tigers beat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 6 to 5.

Pensacola.—Bill Terry of the New York Giants is bearing down on Ripple and Leslie while Hank Lieber is absent and he is ailing from his bum knee.

Pasadena.—Chicago White Sox manager Jimmy Dykes was disappointed with the showing of Malin McCulloch and planned to use George Stumpf in centre field.

New Orleans.—The Cleveland Indians were back in their training camp after sweeping a three-game series with the Giants in Pensacola.

Bradenton.—Frankie Frisch of the St. Louis Cards had to do plenty of shifting in his line-up against the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday. First baseman Jim Collins had been called home by his father's death; sub-first-baseman Johnny Mize was suffering from a cold and Pepper Martin was indisposed with a stomach ailment.

San Antonio.—The Pittsburgh Pirates were in for a light workout today in making ready for the first barnstormer with the Chicago Cubs tomorrow.

Lakeland.—The Tigers move on to St. Petersburg to take on the Boston Bees today. Al. Simmons hit one over the fence as the Tigers beat the Dodgers, 6 to 5 yesterday.

San Bernardino, Cal.—Another regular vs. rookie game was scheduled at the Los Angeles Angels' training camp today, with the veterans holding an edge in this week's play.

Three youngsters were released by manager Jack Lelivelt, but Angel officials promised to try to place them in a smaller league. They were Ralph Aubert and Hubert Kittle, pitchers, and Doug Wheeler.

Fullerton, Cal.—Manager Frank Shellenback announced the scheduling of four more exhibition games for the San Diego Padres here. The first will be played against a semi-pro team from near-by Brea, Saturday and the others will be with Seattle, Sunday, and the Tokio Giants next week.

The release of Larry Gillick, right-hand-d pitcher from Sacramento, and Elmer Stock, Los Angeles, catcher, was announced. Max Bryan, recruit catcher from Long Beach, has joined the squad.

Santa Monica, Cal.—The Seattle Indians will show off before Los Angeles fans Saturday and Sunday in a two game series at Wrigley Field with the Japanese Tokio Giants.

Two games at the training camp here with the Nippon squad are scheduled for Thursday and Friday. Howard Craighead, Lefty McDougal, Paul Gregory and Lou Koupal were pronounced in shape for pitching duty by manager Dutch Ruether.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Developments in the New York Yankees' holdout situation are expected any moment now that Col. Jacob Rupert, Yankee owner, is in town.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—The terms under which Ernie Lombardi signed remained undisclosed today as the Cincinnati Reds came here for a game with the Yankees.

Oxford-Cambridge Crews in Practice

London, March 19. — The Oxford eight preparing to meet Cambridge April 4, in the annual inter-varsity boat race, rowed the full 4¼-mile course on the Thames River today from Putney to Mortlake in 21 minutes 4 seconds.

The time was slow, although conditions were good. The dark blues, rowing with the tide, kept up a steady paddle throughout, rarely raising the rate of stroking above thirty a minute.

Cambridge showed good form. After two stretches of brisk paddling at twenty-four, W. G. R. M. Laurier quickened the stroke gradually to shoot under Putney Bridge against a strong headwind at thirty-six.

Esquimalt Team In Soccer Final

When the Victoria schools' team defaulted to the Esquimalt eleven at Oak Bay yesterday, it pushed the Esquimalt squad into the Fragments of [illegible] Cup soccer final without playing. Saanich, the present cup holders, will meet Oak Bay next Wednesday at 3.30 o'clock on the latter's field, and the winner is scheduled to meet Esquimalt April 1 in the final engagement.

Continue Play in Bowling Tourney

One-sided scores featured the men's singles and doubles and mixed doubles matches as the Victoria Carpet Bowling League continued its championship meet at the Crystal Garden yesterday evening.

Yesterday evening's results and tomorrow's draw follow:

THE RESULTS

Men's Singles

W. Roberts, 20; W. Ashworth, 13
S. Campion, 18; T. Lowe, 13.

Mixed Doubles

J. Dennis and Mrs. Dennis, 16; W. Stockley and Miss Stockley, 20.

Men's Doubles

G. Baird and C. Holman, 13; T. Lowe and W. F. Hislop, 27.

W. Baker and E. Barnes, 18; G. Foster and A. Fraboni, 12.

H. Smith and J. Green, 9; J. Baron and W. Millard, 31.

A. Byatt and J. Taylor, 13; D Ryles and L. C. Thomas, 21.

TOMORROW'S DRAW

(Referee P. Chesworth)

Open Triples—7 o'Clock

W. F. Hislop, T. Lowe and Mrs. Melville vs. P. Caine, C. O'Regan and W. W. Laing.

Men's Doubles—8 o'Clock

T. Lowe and W. F. Hislop vs. A. Hampton and T. Gray.

S. Campion and E. Bentley vs. winner of W. Wilson and J. Catterall vs. W. Baker and E. Barnes.

R. Baldwin and G. A. Goodman vs. winner of J. Baron and W. Millard vs. W. Barbour and J. Dobbs.

D. Ryles and L. C. Thomas vs. winner of W. Stockley and G. Knight vs. W. Carpenter and H. Milnes.

Windsor, Ont., March 19.—Gordie Fuller's Ford basketeers marched on to the finals of the Ontario Amateur Basketball Association's senior group yesterday evening with a 40 to 25 win over Niagara Falls Echoes. They meet Toronto Broadview Y team here Saturday night in the first game of a best-of-three series for the Ontario championship.

Fords beat the Falls team 41 to 29 last week-end at Niagara Falls and yesterday evening's game ran the total up to 81 to 54.

Racing Results

Tanforan, March 19.—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Six furlongs:
Helene Madison (Shultz) $4.00 $3.40 $2.80
Nojoqui (Yager) 8.60 5.40
Clemente Girl (Josephson) 12.40
Time, 1.14. Also ran: Riposo, Lanzar, Banker Conard, Careful Nell, Rexhill, Bill the Kid, Ethel Mae, San Jose, La Elector.

Second race—Four and one-half furlongs:
Mon Image (Balaski) $4.20 $2.40 $2.40
Proud Indian (Thompson) 2.60 2.60
Nasden (Richardson) 3.80
Time, .54 3-5. Also ran: Disaster Sheik, Howdy Andy, Babur, Mr. Heather, Maori Lad, Broad Wink, Troper Ward, The Lake.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Dodie (Shultz) $10.00 $ 6.40 $ 5.00
Brilliant Queen (Yager) 20.60 10.60
Gold Clasp (James) 7.40
Time, 1.13 1-5. Also ran: Lanty Boy, Mahomet, Shasta Fire, Wrackdale, Black Minnie, Rose Crystal, Adam Somers, Felaxe, Alsisto.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Malmaison (Shultz) $7.60 $3.40 $2.60
Draft Sergeant (Yager) 3.00 2.20
Lady Roma (James) 2.80
Time, 1.13. Also ran: Pompey's Squaw, Budding Star, Proclivity.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Our Mae (Jolley) $6.60 $3.60 $3.00
Party Spirit (Leischman) 7.20 5.00
Home Loan (Stalling) 4.80
Time, 1.12 2-5. Also ran: Bye Lo, Orra, Barcarole, Seacliff, Toration.

Sixth race—One mile:
Jovious (Helm) $11.20 $ 5.40 $4.40
Slapped (Balaski) 10.80 5.00
Seguro (Thompson) 3.60
Time, 1.38 1-5. Also ran: Dark Winter, Cold Water, Strange Times, Easy Sailing.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
His Way (G. Burns) $9.00 $4.20 $3.00
Sweetman (Shultz) 5.20 3.80
Behemoth (Yager) 3.80
Time, 1.46. Also ran: Melody Lane, Little Lad, Starbrook, Poet Prince, Dalmatia, Flag Wave.

Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth:
Morpheus (Phillips) $16.20 $6.40 $4.00
evar (Yager) 3.80 3.00
Battling Knight (James) 3.80
Time, 1.52. Also ran: Len Heiker, Mittens, Gabbo, Portteodine, Miss Flip, Daudet, Nappus.

PEDEN MOVES INTO FOURTH

Chicago, March 19.—Alvaro Georgetti and Ferdinando Grillo led the six-day bicycle race here early today. The Italians had a one-lap lead over the Gustav Kilian-Heinz Vopel and Mickey Rodak-Edie Testa teams.

Standings follow:

	Miles	Laps	Pts
Georgetti-Grillo	1,455	9	144
Kilian-Vopel	1,455	8	183
Rodak-Testa	1,455	8	109
Peden-Audy	1,455	7	189
Sima-Lands	1,455	6	153
Rodman-Thomas	1,455	6	144
Yates-Vanslambrouck	1,455	6	135
Letourner-Debaets	1,455	6	94
Schaller-Wissel	1,455	5	96
Thelin-Keating	1,455	4	168
Hill-Winter	1,455	4	166
Spencer-Walthour	1,455	3	109

Monterey, Calif.—The Missions shut out the Tokio Giants 5 to 0 yesterday behind the brilliant two-hit pitching by Joe Callison and Leslie Fleming, rookies.

Hudson's Bay In Football Victory

Defeat Recreation Centre 7 to 1 to Creep Within One Point of First Place in Wednesday League; League-leading Spencers Draw With James Bay

Spencers were today leading the Wednesday Football League standings by a single point as a result of yesterday's matches. The teams are now battling for the Pendray Cup, representing the league championship, and at present held by Spencers. In yesterday's games the leaders were held to a 2 to 2 draw at the Athletic Park by the James Bay Wanderers while the Hudson's Bay defeated the Recreation Centre, 7 to 1, at Heywood Avenue, to creep within a single point of the top.

After securing a 2 to 0 lead in the first half Spencers fell down badly in the final forty-five minutes' play to allow the Bays to net two counters and gain a draw. Twelve minutes after the opening of play Spencers assumed the lead when Speller took a pass from Brown and scored. The departmentals continued to hold the upper hand and their second goal came seven minutes from half time. Speller was again the marksman.

SPENCERS SCORE

With the opening of the second half the Wanderers rallied strongly and got within a goal of their opponents when Roskamp rushed in to boot home a rebound from a shot by Belford. Spencers took up the offensive but were unable to get further goals.

Twelve minutes before time the Wanderers gained the tying counter. Ball, playing on the left wing, shot for goal and the ball rebounded off a player and one of the posts into the net. Spencers had to finish the match with ten men when Chuck Turner was injured near the end of the match.

Percy Shrimpton refereed.

The teams follow:

Spencers — Stewardson, Munro, Cann, R. Bradley, Bissell, Nicol, Brown, Turner, Speller, Mall and Collins.

James Bay Wanderers—C. Sadler, White, Thame, G. Belford, Fieldhouse, Bourne, Ball, Roskamp, T. Belford, Anderson and W. Sadler.

HUDSON'S BAY WIN

Tubby Stevens's opening score for the Bays against the Recreation Centre was followed shortly by a goal from Barney Barnswell's toe. Stevens sank his second shot and was again followed by a counter by Barnswell.

With the score 4 to 0 against them before half time the short-handed Recreation Centre battled gamely. Smith got a bad break when his bullet-like shot hit the crossbar but had it evened soon after when another of his terrific shots went off the Bays' fullback to beat Baxter for the Recreation team's single tally.

The second half opened with a barrage of shots on the Centre goal and only Travis's work in front staved off a larger score.

Barnswell, after many shots, finally slipped one past Travis to win the top spot in the score column and shortly before the end Harry Holness booted in a couple more shots to complete the scoring.

D. McMillan refereed.

The teams follow:

Hudson's Bay—Baxter, O'Connell, Wyatt, Williamson, Kennedy, Oakman, Connelly, Stevens, Holness, Barnswell and Fish.

Recreation Centre—Travis, Paul, Shouldice, Clarke, Bechizza, Spaven, Smith, Constable and Headdy.

COAST CAGE OUTFITS OUT

Upsets Feature A.A.U. Basketball Tournament Being Held at Denver

Denver, March 19.—Five seeded teams entered the quarter-finals today of the National A.A.U. basketball tournament with the knowledge that set-up is just another way of spelling upset, and that an inspired underdog means an expired favorite.

Only three sections of the nation were represented among the eight survivors today. The midwest led with four, the Rocky Mountain region had three, and the west coast one.

The seeded teams remaining were the champion Sante Fe Trails, Kansas City, the Globe Refiners of McPherson, Kas.; the Western Transits of Hutchinson, Kas.; the Universals of Hollywood, and the Safeways of Denver.

Into the quarter-finals also went three very dark horses. They were Creeley State and the Kansas City Life, two Colorado teams which wouldn't take no for an answer, and a tall, gangling quintette from the Warrensburg, Mo., Teachers College.

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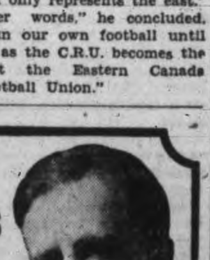

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NOTES OF THE LEGISLATURE

TOMORROW

The budget debate will be concluded by Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands and Municipal Affairs. The House will start estimates in the evening.

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The private bills committee heard argument this morning on a Vancouver proposal to increase the maximum business license there from $100 to $500. The Board of Trade opposed it and so did the Associated Property Owners but the Retail Merchants' appeared in favor of it. No decision was reached.

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The cost to the provincial treasury of the George brothers murder trial up to the end of January this year was $12,622 according to a government reply to R. W. Bruhn, Independent, Salmon Arm. Expenses included $7,000 in fees and $638 expenses to J. R. Nicholson, assistant counsel, $1,517 for printing, $52 for maps and photos, $936 for traveling expenses, $3,114 for witness fees and $1,000 in appeal costs to the Supreme Court of Canada. Attorney-General Sloan is personally conducting the case which has gone to two trials and three appeals, one of them still pending.

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An attempt to make it compulsory for persons intending to marry to undergo medical examinations has been started by E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, who has given notice of an amendment to the Marriage Act to this effect.

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R. W. Bruhn will attempt to place the house on record on the question of anti-dump duties on fruits and vegetables coming into the province. He will ask the House to petition Ottawa to restore the duties to the level they were previous to reduction on January 1, according to notice of motion given today.

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The budget debate went full steam ahead in two sessions yesterday with the following speakers: N. W. Whittaker, Liberal, Saanich; R. Wilkinson, Liberal, Point Grey; R. B. Swailes, C.C.F., Delta; Hugh Savage, Independent, Cowichan-Newcastle; D. W. Strachan, Liberal, Dewdney; E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby; R. H. Pooley, K.C., Unionist, Esquimalt. Attorney-General Gordon Sloan adjourned to speak today.

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The government apparently still has hopes the session will end next week as it kept the House sitting until ten minutes before midnight, pressing through third reading some thirteen bills, among them the contentious Omineca and Burrard by-elections delay measure which occasioned two divisions.

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Debate started yesterday on a motion by Mrs. D. G. Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, for a survey of housing needs in the province and the drafting of a programme. The Dominion was housing conscious, and the provincial government had consistently advocated ways of putting men to work, she said. Now was the time to take advantage of housing loans offered by the Dominion. Debate was adjourned by Harold Winch, Vancouver East.

"Germany's Next Step" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by E. E. Richards in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Richards will discuss the general European situation today, the effect of sanctions against Italy, the Franco-Soviet pact and the remilitarization of the Rhineland. He will examine Germany's next suggested step of occupating northern France and the low countries, with the invasion of England and the partition of the empire as her objective. He will have the plans and writings of Prof. Ewald Banse, chief director of Nazi military science. Pictures and German maps disclosing the scheme will be placed on the screen.

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FIFTY RUBELLA CASES IN CITY

Total Mounts As Fresh Contacts Are Reported to Health Officials

Since last Saturday fifty cases of rubella have been reported in the city, according to figures from the medical health office this morning. Every precaution is being taken by authorities to prevent further contacts with the disease but considerable difficulty is being encountered in this respect since the rash does not break out until two weeks after contact.

While most of the persons affected are adults, a few pupils of the elementary schools are afflicted.

A record of all cases is being kept at the health office and new outbreaks should be reported immediately. The period of isolation for the disease is eight days.

Veteran Club Activities

The Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion will hold a St Patrick's Day concert tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the clubrooms. The event will be open to members and their families of the branch. On Saturday evening a smoking concert will take place, at the same time, for members only.

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Twenty-five parcels of vegetable seeds were given to needy members of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at its annual distribution on Saturday last.

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Ottawa, March 18 (Canadian Press). —All returned soldiers in the employ of the government will be extended leave to attend the Vimy Pilgrimage next summer. Secretary of State Rinfret told the House of Commons yesterday. The order will apply to regular employees and those on an hourly rate.

Clergy Retreat To Cathedral

Columbia Diocesan Conference Being Brought to a Close Here

Rt. Rev. L. R. Sherman, Bishop of Calgary, today conducted the "retreat" of the clergy in Christ Church Cathedral in connection with the Columbia Diocesan Conference.

The laity met in conference during the morning at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.

A Lenten service will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the cathedral.

Tomorrow will be observed as a "quiet day" for both clergy and laity in the cathedral with the Bishop of Calgary as conductor.

This will be the final gathering of the week in connection with the Columbia Diocesan Conference.

RATEPAYER GROUP NAMES OFFICERS

F. H. Rees was last night elected president of the Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association, which held its annual meeting in St. Paul's Parish Hall. Mr. Reese succeeds Bishop George Exton Lloyd, who retired from office recently.

Mrs. R. Harrison was named vice-president, A. Nevile Smith, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. W. J. Walker, Mrs. Helen Mitchell, A. Glass, G. Dunn, I. Sweeney and John Wright members of the executive.

Charles Haithwaite, Police Commissioner, and Councillor T. Harry Hodgson were the principal speakers.

Mr. Haithwaite outlined his work on the commission as a representative of the association, and answered charges made against him in letters to the press.

Councillor Hodgson charged that political organizations were controlling municipal affairs, and said it was the duty of the association to break up that control.

G. H. Stevens, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, will address the Real Estate Board at a luncheon meeting in Spencer's dining-room at 12.30 o'clock tomorrow. His subject will be "The Activities of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Edwin Sandstrom was fined $50 or ten days' imprisonment when he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of being intoxicated in a public place.

Members of the Victoria Archers Society will gather in the basement of the Strathcona Hotel tonight at 8 o'clock for their weekly shoot on the indoor range.

Rowles Boys' Band will stage a concert with Frank Merryfield, the Gornish wizard, and other assisting artists Friday, March 27, at the Central (Burns) Hall, Douglas Street. H. Hay will act as chairman.

Dr. Anna Louise Strong, Soviet author and lecturer, will speak at the Chamber of Commerce this evening on her latest book, "I Change Worlds," giving a detailed account of Soviet Russia today.

The total bank clearings in the city for the week ended March 19 were $1,601,129, according to a statement issued today by the Victoria Clearing House. The figures for the same period last year were $1,189,829.

On a charge of breaking and entering Holland Bros. store on Pandora Avenue and committing theft, Joseph Davidson was remanded until tomorrow, when he appeared in the City Police Court this morning. H. A. Beckwith appeared as defence counsel and requested the adjournment

Vancouver Island coal production gained in February, with an output of 64,061 tons compared with 54,562 tons in February, 1935. The output in Nicola-Princeton and East Kootenay areas also jumped, making the total B.C. production 124,830 tons, against 95,736 tons for February last year.

Permits for a new home and three small stores at the corner of Quadra Street and Tolmie Avenue were issued yesterday at the City Hall to R. Gillies. 520 Cook Street. The value of the house to be built at 1009 Tolmie Avenue, is $2,200, and the stores are valued at $1,200.

A special meeting of the Parishioners of St. Alban's Church will be held on Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock, in the church to discuss matters dealing with the removal of Oaklands auditorium to the church site. All parishioners are asked to attend.

Saanich C.C.F. Clubs will hold the final debate on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Grist's Hall, 3258 Douglas Street. The subject will be: Resolved that Co-operatives are as important in the overthrow of capitalism as political action. The debate will be between Lakeview Club and Lake Hill Club.

Posters submitted in the competition of the Victoria Musical Festival Association will be judged on Friday afternoon, March 20, at 4 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. John Kyle of the Department of Education, will act as judge. The general public is cordially invited to hear the comments and advice given on the work. Teachers and children are especially invited to be present.

Owing to the long illnes of D. G. Hughes, the secretary of the Gallipoli Veterans in Victoria, R. A. Clarke has been asked to take over these duties. The annual dinner will be held on April 25 to commemorate that great and historic landing which was made with great loss on that date in 1915. All those who attended last year's dinner and others unknown to us, are asked to watch for press news. Men who served in the Australian, New Zealand or English armies and the British navy may attend.

The choir of Garden City United Church, which has given splendid service to the community and is appreciated in Saanich and the city of Victoria will, on Friday at 8 o'clock, in the Erskine Presbyterian Church, corner of Harriet Road and Boleskine Road, render the cantata, "The Captives of Babylon," with solos, duets and choruses. Rev. Wm. Allan, minister of Garden City United Church, member of Victoria Male Choir, will assist the choir under the leadership of Mr. Jones.

At the monthly educational meeting of the Catholic Young People's Club yesterday evening, Father J. L. Bradley gave a talk on "The Churches of Rome," which, he said, depicted the history of the Catholic Church in stone. He mentioned St. Clement's, beneath which were two earlier churches, the lowest thought to be part of St. Clement's house. In the first three centuries there were no churches, the liturgy being celebrated in the principal room of the houses of prominent Christians, whence the traditional nave-apse form of church building. He referred to the catacombs and the evidence they afforded of the liturgical customs of the early Roman Christians. Questions and discussion, in which many took part, followed Fr. Bradley's address. Mona Kelpin, Helen Carlin, Josephine and Marie McDonough and Don Kissinger were thanked for their efforts in making the evening a success. Next Sunday the members of the C.Y.P.C. will receive Holy Communion together at the 9.30 mass.

Fears Socialist City Council

C. A. Crompton Brown, secretary-manager of the Associated Property Owners of Vancouver, told the private bills committee of the Legislature this morning that if amendments to the city charter to provide for election of aldermen at large went through, Vancouver next year might have a Socialistic council.

"That would mean all kinds of addition burdens on the substantial taxpayers," he said.

Mrs. Paul Smith, Liberal, Vancouver, pointed out the citizens had voted overwhelmingly in favor of the change.

No decision was reached by the committee.

HAS LEADING ROLE

CARSON PECKNOLD

who has one of the leading parts in "A Kiss for Cinderella," which will be presented by the Players' Club at the Crystal Garden Theatre tomorrow evening. It is under the direction of Miss N. Hewlings.

BUSINESS OF PORT AT STAKE

Steamships May Pass Up Victoria As Result of Transport Workers' Action

No further negotiations with the Victoria Riggers and Transport Workers will be carried on by the Shipping Federation of British Columbia leading to the settlement of the waterfront dispute as it affects the Port of Victoria, it is indicated following conferences held yesterday. After arrival of the American Mail liner President Grant, the ship left for Seattle with all the Victoria freight aboard. The engine-room crew of the ship refused to supply steam in sympathy with the strikers.

Capt. H. M. Crawford, president of the Empire Stevedoring Company; Capt. R. L. Morton, of the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company, and George P. Wales, general agent of the American Mail Line, Vancouver, conferred with members of the Victoria Riggers and Transport workers in an effort to bring about a settlement of the dispute. They explained how the longshore strike in Vancouver had been settled and suggested that the same basis be adopted in Victoria.

As the situation stands today, all longshoremen in Victoria will be allowed to register with the stevedoring companies and will be given a porportion of the work as it offers under the dispatch system now in vogue.

The men can register either with the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company, the Empire Stevedoring Company or Rithet Consolidated Ltd.

The strikers, however, fear there would be discrimination under this plan and demand guarantees.

HINGES ON SEAMEN

Where the Victoria Riggers and Transport Workers hold the advantage in the waterfront situation is the support given them by the Pacific Coast Federation of Seamen, controlling the men on all American ships.

While this support is given, the strikers will be in a position to inconvenience the regular business of the port.

If the situation continues, and it was so intimated yesterday, it is probable that the ships of the American Mail Line, which have been calling here in the Oriental service for many years, will discontinue the call and proceed direct to Seattle. It may also affect the schedule of the Alexander boats which are to resume the Victoria-California service late in the spring.

FED BIRDS DURING RECENT COLD SNAP

At the regular monthly meeting of the committee of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the inspector reported that grain had been distributed during the severe weather in February to the birds at Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Douglas, Uplands, Craigflower and Gordon Head districts as well as at Beacon Hill.

A sack of grain had been received from a well-wisher and the provincial game department also provided feed for the birds in outlying districts.

The draft of the annual report was presented by the secretary and it was decided to order one thousand copies for distribution among members. The publication of the report has been retarded this year owing to the absence of the secretary during January and February.

The president appointed the committee as a whole to make arrangements for the tag day to be held on Saturday, April 25, Commander C. H. R. Slingsby was appointed convener of the tag-day committee.

Thirty-one cases were attended and 151 animals and birds inspected during the month.

Cases of cruelty or neglect should be reported to the inspector, G. A. Allen, phone Empire 8351, or to A. R. Sherwood, secretary-treasurer, phone Empire 7556.

The Ward Three Liberal Association will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the Liberal headquarters, Government Street. Two prominent speakers will address the members with topics of interest to all Liberals.

Dents in Head, Case Reopened

Judge Halts Murder Jury's Deliberations on New Evidence

At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, after the Booth murder trial jury had been out one and one-half hours, the case for the defence was reopened.

This came as a result of a letter received in the mail at 2 o'clock by Mr. Justice Robertson from Dr. Burden of Rest Haven, who testified during the trial.

The judge at once drew the letter to the attention of the counsel.

When the court assembled at 2.30 o'clock the judge indicated he would be better satisfied "if Dr. Burden came here" and gave Defence Counsel R. D. Harvey permission to confer with Booth outside the courtroom.

Mr. Harvey returned and announced to the court that there were "two places on Booth's head which the doctor might describe as such indentations as referred to in the letter."

A call was then sent for Dr. Burden to be rushed to court.

The jury were brought in at 2.55 o'clock and instructed to discontinue its deliberations pending the arrival of Dr. Burden.

Vancouver Youth Injured in Crash

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 19.—William Forsyth, nineteen, is in a hospital with a possible fracture of the spine, suffered when an automobile, which he is alleged to have been driving, plunged over an embankment at the south end of the Burrard Bridge early today.

Two other occupants of the car, Robert Black and Sidney Kearns, were badly shaken up but not seriously injured.

Obituary

JOSEPH WILLIAMS

The funeral of Joseph Williams will be held tomorrow afternoon, the cortege leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock and proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, where service will be conducted by Rev. H. M. Bolton at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the churchyard.

ALBERT EDWIN JEWELL

Albert Edwin Jewell, a native son of Victoria, died recently in Long Beach, Calif., aged fifty-nine years. He is survived by two nieces, Miss Mona Jewell, Victoria, and Mrs. A. E. Cobus, Erickson, B.C.; two nephews, H. L. Jewell, Victoria, and Harry Jewell, Vancouver. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral chapel at a date to be announced later.

ELLEN MAY GERRARD

In the presence of relatives and many friends, the funeral of Mrs. Ellen May Gerrard, who passed away on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies conducted the service, during which Mrs. Markland rendered the solo, "Beulah Land," and the congregational hymn sung was "Abide With Me." Many beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket. E. Durrant, W. J. Durrant, W. Gerrard, R. Gerrard, J. Davidson and F. Sturrock acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HELEN LIDDIARD

A large number of sympathizing friends attended funeral services conducted yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Helen Liddiard of 1038 Queens Avenue. Robert C. J. Were conducted the Christian Science funeral service, after which the remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park. The many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem with which Mrs. Liddiard was held. The following acted as pallbearers: J. W. Richmond, D. W. Morry, A. R. Restall, W. Bracken, R. J. C. Smith and N. H. Collins.

PHYLLIS GRAY

Mrs. Phyllis Gray, wife of Thos. W. Gray, 2225 Victor Street, passed away yesterday in the Jubilee Hospital, aged forty-two years. Mrs. Gray was born in Fort William, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for the last four years. She is survived by her widower and one daughter, Joyce, at home; her mother, Mrs. Goodwillie, and three sisters, Mrs. J. McKay and Mrs. J. Jackson, of Vancouver, and Mrs. J. Donald, of Fort William. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. Rev. James Hood will officiate

WILLIAM JOHN FANNING

Many friends attended the funeral services held yesterday for William John Fanning, who passed away on Sunday. Canon H. W. G. Stocken officiated and a solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," was sung by Mrs. F. Thomson. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park. The following, all members of the Orange Lodge, of which Mr. Fanning was a member for many years, acted as pallbearers: M.W. Brother F. T. Rogers, W. Brothers V. Morrow, G. LeMarquand, J. Watson, F. Greensides and J. P. Dickson.

The casket and hearse were hidden beneath the many beautiful floral tributes.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

THE LATE LEONARD S. WESTON

who passed away on Tuesday, and for whom funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the S. J. Curry and Sons Funeral Home. Rev. E. F. Church will officiate and the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for interment.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO HOSPITALS

Dr. George Hall Tells Rotarians of Progress of Medical Research

"Victoria may well be proud of its hospitals and of the citizens who give of their time in solving their administrative difficulties," Dr. George Hall told the Rotary Club at its luncheon today in the course of an address on the developments of modern medicine.

The cost of medical care, he said, was increasing steadily, and could not be reduced, because of the extent of the equipment required in modern hospitals and because of the long and expensive training needed by doctors.

However hospitals, which were once the last resort for the dying, were now more and more generally used by the public in cases of minor illness. This was an excellent tendency, owing to the completeness of the facilities concentrated in the hospitals, but it meant that more beds were needed.

CO-OPERATION OF SCIENCES

In tracing the development of modern medicine, Dr. Hall stressed the importance of the work of the ancillary sciences—chemistry, physics and biology.

A French chemist, Pasteur, laid the foundation for the modern immunization treatment of diseases by antitoxins, serums and vaccines.

A German physicist, Roentgen, made the first crude X-Ray tube, from which the modern sciences of radiology and deep therapy were derived.

The use of radium, also, was a gift of the world of physics. In the treatment of some forms of growth it was the only successful system. Dr. Hall hoped that the supply of radium in Victoria, at present small, would be soon increased.

Speaking of the sources of medical knowledge, Dr. Hall said they were divided into two classes, clinical observation and research and experiment.

"Without research, medicine would be at a standstill. The results are always available to the whole medical profession. There is never any attempt to make personal profit from a discovery."

Dr. Hall quoted the results obtained from research in the treatment of cancer, tuberculosis, diabetes, thyroid gland derangements, brain and nervous disorders and heart diseases.

He stressed the fact that theory which was not backed up by experiment was of no value in medicine.

SPEAKS FOR V.O.N.

Miss A. Creasor, of the Victorian Order of Nurses, addressed the club for five minutes in connection with a proposal for the foundation of a Rotary fund for the provision of milk for infants and children of pre-school age.

The V.O.N., she said, appreciated the confidence shown by the club in asking its co-operation.

Miss Creasor said that the need for milk was very real, and quoted cases in which crippled children had been restored almost to normalcy by a correct diet, including sufficient milk.

She mentioned the extent of the V.O.N.'s work, and its close contact with mothers and children both through the large number of cases attended to and through the child welfare classes which it held.

FINE POSTERS FOR CONTEST

About Sixty Entries for Musical Festival Competition Tomorrow

Judging of sixty entries in the annual Victoria Musical Festival poster competition, for pupils in high school and elementary schools, will take place tomorrow afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce at 4 o'clock.

The entries are now being displayed in the City School Board office where they are open to inspection by the public.

A number of varied motifs have been incorporated in this year's entries and John Kyle, judge of the competition, will no doubt experience difficulty in selecting the winners.

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Overnight Entries at Tanforan

First race—Five and half furlongs: Royal Crystal 110, Morseth 110, Answer True 100, Red Canoe 109, Cleudis Gift 113, Zanny 114, Uncle Gus 113, Sir Wag 114, Wildland 105, Baranca 113, Saluther 105, Amalthea 104.

Second race—Four and a half furlongs: High Martin 110, Little Paula 107, Golden Ivy 111, Bay Salute 107, Proud Indian 113, Sporting Green 107, Sorrel Top 110, Roost 106, Jaipur 110, Presidio 105, Lady Valorous 107, Denbigh 114.

Third race—Six furlongs: Brilliant King 110, Gold Clasp 110, Hob Nail 115, Moon Rose 105, Bens Hope 110, Physician 115, Bill the Kid 115, Bonynge 110, Easter Tommy 110, Auburst 115, Manora 105, Don Marcus 110.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Secret Tryst 115, Little Stein 105, Gretna B. 110, Maylite 110, Hasorm 100, Golden Crystal 110, Bonagat 110, Barbara Lee 105, Georgia Lily 105, Vera Crofton 105, Liolele 115, Rare Tree 105.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Yslx 108, Marleave 110, Glad Santa 112, Hadage 107, Charming Miss 102, Hasty Day 105, Shasta Banner 108, Stolen Color 107, Morfire 111, Gay Streamer 105, Opening Night 98, Kootenay Belle 108.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Seguro 109, Velociter 107, Boiling Point 107, Dark Winter 111, Toro Flight 105.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth: Dignified 107, Fair Mole 107, Sickle-bill 107, Marsala 96, Green Flame 102, The Petter 106.

Eighth race—One mile: Bubbling Mate 110, Budy Carlos 105, Nugent 105, Publication 105, Beeson 110, Notify 105, Lazi Canter 110, Bourbon Prince 114, Lanty Boy 114, La Elector 100, Fannikins 100, Adam Somers 105.

Substitute race—Five and one-half furlongs: Release 109, Holmfirth 104, Dow B. 105, Molly Lou 104, Giantess 104, Home George 114, Carlton Bar 110, Peggy George 114, Pay Up 100, Heroakel Conard 105, Roxana S. 104, Doris King 100.

MOVIE GROUP TO SHOOT IN DUNCAN

With the improvement in the weather, the outdoor location work of Central Films Limited in the production of "Secret Patrol" is going ahead, according to Kenneth J. Bishop, producer.

This afternoon the company will complete its work at Beaver Lake, its location for the last three days, and will move to Duncan tonight.

The group will shoot at the McNeil lumber camp, near Duncan, tomorrow and Saturday, returning to Victoria at the week-end.

Would Increase Coal Shipments

Report on Alberta Industry Given to Institute Convention at Ottawa

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 19.—Summary of a report made to the Alberta Government by Sir Montagu Barlow after his inquiry into the Alberta coal industry was delivered here today to the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy by Hon. C. C. Ross, Alberta Minister of Lands and Mines.

Sir Montagu was brought from England last year by the former United Farmers of Alberta Government to go into all phases of the mining industry. He visited all the mines in the province as a one-man commission, aided by technical experts provided by the government. Since then the Social Credit Party was elected to power under Premier Aberhart and the report placed in his hands.

Steps should be taken by the Minister of Lands and Mines, after consultation with the operators, for determining the types of coal best suited for shipment to Ontario, Sir Montagu recommended. The government should be prepared to contribute an additional sum up to $10,000 for publicity, mainly in Ontario, for the next five years, or until such time as a coal industry welfare fund is constituted and is able to make contributions for the purpose of publicity.

RAILWAY SUBVENTION

Another recommendation is that the subvention arrangement with the railways be continued for five years and the rate of $8 be reduced to $7.50, with the federal subvention increased from $2.50 to $3.

London, March 19.—The destroyers Echo, Eclipse and Escapade arrived at Devonport today from the Mediterranean. They were withdrawn last week.

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APPROVE ROAD LINK PROPOSAL

The railway committee of the B.C. Legislature this morning approved a proposal to extend the highway from Whitecliff near West Vancouver, to Squamish, a distance of twenty-seven miles, costing roughly $1,000,000. This would link the P.G.E. Railway terminus with Vancouver. A subcommittee was drafted to draw up a formal resolution urging upon the government that the work be done at the earliest opportunity.

CONTRIBUTED TO ENTERTAINMENT

The following gifts of flowers, candy, tobacco and services are acknowledged in connection with the presentation of "The Far-off Hills" at the Royal Victoria Theatre on St. Patrick's Day.

Blind people were conveyed to the performance by J. A. Whitehead, the Mutual Auto Sales, Jameson Motors, and J. W. Maynard Jr. Flowers were provided for them by the Custance Floral Company, candy by the Rogers Candy Company, and cigars by The Pipe Shop.

Inmates of the Old Ladies' Home were presented with flowers by A. J. Woodward and Sons, and with candy by Frank Baines of the Lilly Candy Kitchen.

Cigars were provided for inmates of the Old Men's Home by E. A. Morris Limited.

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

Memories of the old days were revived at the Dominion Hotel last night when all the rooms were full and one man was sleeping in a camp bed in one of the corridors. The Central Films movie company, the Booth murder trial jury and a large number of commercial men accounted for the heavy registration. One of the provincial police constables guarding the jury had the camp bed.

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Major and Mrs. G. H. Martyn of Walkerton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Cornett of Red Deer, Alta., and C. R. Allen of Montreal are among Canadian visitors at the Empress Hotel who are enjoying Victoria's spring sunshine.

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On a visit to the city from the lonely West Coast community, F. J. Woodall of the Banfield cable station is in Victoria today. He is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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Miss F. A. Clarke of London, is among yesterday evening's arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

ALBERTA DEATH

Lethbridge, Alta., March 19 (Canadian Press).—A southern Alberta pioneer, Mrs. Amy Allen, whose seventy-first birthday was Wednesday, died at her home in Raymond today, after a lengthy illness.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Easton take this opportunity of thanking Dr. Hermann Robertson, the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital for their loving care of the late Miss Janet Easton; also their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

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Announcements

BORN

HARTLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Hartley (nee Davenport), at St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 18, the gift of a son.

DIED

WESTON—After a lengthy illness Leonard Spear Weston, beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Weston, passed away Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, 1929 Ash Street. The late Mr. Weston who was forty-three years of age, was born in Wilmette, Illinois. He had resided in this city for thirteen years, previous to moving to Seattle, in 1923. Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, in Seattle, and two sisters, Mrs. W. S. Nason and Mrs. E. A. Sandahl, of this city. He was a member of Greenlake Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Seattle, Washington.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, March 20, at 3 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. E. F. Church will officiate and the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for interment.

WILLIAMS—At Victoria, B.C., on March 17, Joseph Williams of Metchosin, B.C., aged 82 years; born in Shropshire, England, and had been living in this province for the past [illegible] years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. T. F. Pullan, Metchosin.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and the funeral will be held on Friday, March 20, the cortege leaving the Chapel at 2 p.m. proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, where service will be conducted by Rev. H. M. Bolton at 3 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's Churchyard.

HURLY—Passed away on March 17 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Eva Elizabeth Hurly, aged forty-nine years; a native of Ontario and a resident of Victoria for twenty-two years; late residence, 767 Victoria Avenue. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Mr. Thomas Hurly, at the family residence, and three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. McNeill, residing in Clinton, Ont.; also Clarence Noble, her brother; a sister, Mrs. Joyner, resides in Smithville, Ont., and two first cousins, Samuel and George Noble, of Vancouver, B.C.; and other relatives in Ontario.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, March 21, at 2.15, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be conducted by Rev. F. W. Weaver at 2.30. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

CLAYTON—Passed away at San Francisco, Cal., on March 18, Jessie, beloved wife of Edwin James Clayton, formerly of Victoria. She leaves in sorrow, besides her husband, two sons, Ernest James Nicholl of Ketchikan, Alaska, and Jack Warren Nicholl of New Orleans, La.; her father, L. Humphries of Errington, V.I.; two sisters, Mrs. H. G. Overy, Errington, and Mrs. W. Gawley, 845 Devonshire Road, Victoria; two brothers, W. E. Humphries, Winnipeg, Man., and P. Stacey, Marigold, Victoria.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

JEWELL—At Long Beach, Cal., Albert Edwin Jewell, a native son of Victoria, aged fifty-nine years. He is survived by two nieces, Miss Mona Jewell, Victoria, and Mrs. A. E. Cobus, Erickson, B.C.; two nephews, H. L. Jewell, Victoria, and Harry Jewell, Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral chapel at a date to be announced later.

GRAY—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 17, Phyllis, wife of Thomas William Gray, of 2225 Victor Street, aged forty-two years; born in Fort William, Ont., and a resident of this city for the last four years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one daughter, Joyce; her mother, Mrs. Goodwillie, Vancouver, B.C.; three sisters, Mrs. J. McKay and Mrs. J. Jackson of Vancouver, and Mrs. J. Donald in Fort William, Ont.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral chapel, from where the funeral will be held on Saturday, March 21, at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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BELMONT UNITED CHURCH—VOCAL and Instrumental Concert, Mrs. McCoy Jamieson and Party, Friday, 8 p.m. Adults 25c, children 10c. 9704-3-67

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will include young Jersey - Holstein two-gallon Cow, also Jersey Cow, two and a half gallons, as well as Poultry, Vegetables, etc.
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Offers will be received by the undersigned for the rental of the premises known as the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre, the highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.
R. R. F. SEWELL,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a License in respect of premises being part of a building known as Hi-Way Hotel, situate on the Island Highway, five miles from the City of Victoria, upon the lands described as Lot "A," Section (92), Esquimalt District, Plan 3252, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for sale of Beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.
Dated this 26th day of February, 1936.
Applicant,
DONALD ALEXANDER ROSS.

Western Grocers Proposal Barred

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, March 1?.—Holding that the proposed compromise arrangement between the Western Grocers Ltd., and its shareholders, planned and passed at a shareholders' meeting January 8 last, was one that sacrificed preferred shareholders and benefited only holders of common stock, Chief Justice D. A. Macdonald in a judgment today refused to sanction the proposed new set-up.

At the January meeting, 8,953 of 11,943 preferred shares were represented. Of these, 7,184 voted in favor of the arrangement to call in this class of share and redeem them at $110.

BIG CAST FOR "AIDA"

Opera Will Present Many Colorful Scenes

The San Carlos Company will present "Aida" at the Royal Theatre on March 31.

The story is simple but strong. Perhaps it is the directness of the appeal which makes the piece so popular. Operas in the grand manner are numerous and they hold their own as much as anything by their sheer splendor. Of the first, "Aida" has plenty. Hosts come and go, some excellently costumed—some not so well. Particularly good are the dancing girls in the temple scene. The ballet here is truly extraordinary; grace and rhythm. The ballet at the welcome of the returning conqueror, Rhadamec, is more intricate and gorgeous, but certainly not more effective than the more primitive dance in the temple.

The cast to be heard in the leading roles of the San Carlo performance, will be a notable one.

JOAN BENNETT AT PLAYHOUSE

"She Couldn't Take It," Columbia's widely-acclaimed romantic comedy co-starring George Raft and Joan Bennett, will remain at the Playhouse Theatre until Saturday. Directed by Tay Garnett from a story by Gene Towne and Graham Baker, "She Couldn't Take It" tells the tantalizing tale of an ex-bootlegger who is commissioned to tame the front-paging, escapading, socially prominent Van Dykes.

George Raft is seen as the reformed Ricardi, while Joan Bennett plays the madcap Carol. Their constant battling ends up in one of the most exciting climaxes in recent films, with an honest-to-goodness kidnapping thrown in for good measure.

Supporting the two stars are Walter Connolly, Billie Burke, Lloyd Nolan, Wallace Ford, James Blakely and Donald Meek. Oliver H. P. Garrett adapted the film to the screen. As a second feature Ricardo Cortez and Dorothy Page are shown in "Manhattan Moon!"

ACTOR WANTS TO SELL INSURANCE

An actor who wants to be an insurance salesman is a rarity in Hollywood, but John Quillan, featured player in the Monogram picture "Cheers of the Crowd," now playing at the Columbia Theatre, has that strange ambition.

John, who is the eldest son of the famous Quillan family of vaudeville, has been in show business all his life. He, with his brother Eddie, and the rest of his brothers and sisters, was taught as a child to dance and sing by his father, J. H. Douglas, who had been one of Europe's greatest comedians. Young Eddie inherited his father's flare for comedy, but John became more interested in drama. Shown as a second feature is Tim McCoy in "Riding Wild."

CAPITOL THEATRE

Two of the most interesting and interested visitors to the Chaplin studios during the filming of "Modern Times," the comedian's newest comedy which currently holds forth on the screen of the Capitol Theatre, were Alexander Korda, famous British producer, and Sir Connup Guthrie, distinguished financier, banker and power behind London films.

Just before the pair returned to England, Charlie ran the film for them in the studio projection room and, if the reception accorded it by these two is any criterion, "Modern Times" may be set down as "a laugh riot." The comedy, which introduces the familiar serio-comic figure of the little tramp in the baggy trousers, seedy derby and oversized shoes into the strange and terrifying world of a monster modern steel factory, was written, produced and directed by the star, who also wrote the music and cut the film.

To-day's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1, 6 A well-known American.
11 Egret.
12 Instructor.
13 To chatter.
15 Lair.
16 Twenty-four hours.
17 To accomplish.
19 Males.
21 Deity.
22 Snaky fish.
23 Preposition.
25 Therefore.
26 He is —— in politics.
31 Greaser.
32 Limb.
33 Timber tree.
34 To vex.
36 Robin.
37 Musical note.
39 Russian ruler.
41 Without.
42 Lava.
43 Hail!
45 Ascending.
47 House cat.
48 To relate.
50 Rows in series.
51 Fairy.
52 To clear of outlawry.
54 To observe.
55 Curiosity.
56 Court.
57 He was —— of New York State, U.S.A. (pl.).
58 Type measure.

VERTICAL

1 Exclamation.
2 Lawful.
3 Affray.
4 To steal.
5 Half an am.
6 Street.
7 Mire.
8 Paragraph.
9 Sounds.
10 Hour.
14 Cavity.
16 He belongs to the —— party.
17 To deject.
18 Cramming.
21 He won a U.S.A. presidential ——.
22 To strive.
24 Drops of eye fluid.
26 Sprite.
27 Sun god.
28 To annoy.
29 Type standard.
30 Old garment.
35 Diplomacy.
36 Forbids.
38 Occurrence.
40 To lift up.
41 Vampire.
42 Eagle's nest.
44 Measure of cloth
46 To ogle.
47 By.
49 To loiter.
51 Matter.
53 Grief.
55 Credit.

Answer to Previous Puzzle.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Ganges, March 19.—The Merrymakers were hosts on Friday evening last at a dance in the Mahon Hall, Ganges. The latest music was supplied by a local orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borradaile of "Walkers Hook" have been spending a week in Vancouver, going and returning in the yacht.

At the annual meeting of the First Pulford Cub Association, which was held in the Institute Hall recently, with the President, Captain George Maude in the chair, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President, J. French; vice-president, Captain G. A. Maude; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Lee; committee, Mrs. T. M. Jackson and Mrs. E. Brenton. It is expected that Colonel Solway, Chief Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association will pay a visit to the island shortly, when the enrollment of boys will take place.

Mrs. George St. Denis and daughter, Anna, who have been spending some days with Mrs. St. Denis's parents, Captain and Mrs. Gurney, on Mayne Island, have returned to their home at St. Mary's Lake, Central Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. C. Layard of Deep Cove district, Commissioner of Girl Guides, was at Ganges the latter part of last week, when she inspected the first Salt Spring Company Girl Guides. During her stay on the island she was the guest of Mrs. Cecil E. Baker, at Booths Canal, Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McElroy of Burgoyne Valley have been visiting friends in Vancouver for several days.

Mrs. C. A. Morris has returned to her home in Victoria, after being the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton at Ganges Harbor.

Mrs. Collinson of Victoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton, at their home "Edgewood" Ganges Harbor.

Mrs. A. G. Crofton has left for Victoria, where she is the guest for several days of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton.

Miss Edith Henry who has been a visitor on Salt Spring Island, for the last two months, has left on her return journey to her home in San Francisco.

Mr. Delmar Harris has arrived at Ganges from Kamloops, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harris.

GARDEN CITY

Members of the Garden City United Church held their annual St. Patrick's supper at the church, Carey Road, last Thursday evening. This function was under the auspices of the Women's Association. An outstanding feature of the evening was the judging of table decorations. The judges were Mesdames Bert Hebden and Grace Deaville. Table two was successful in winning the prizes and each lady was presented with a small shamrock plant. On behalf of the members of the association, Mrs. A. P. Fryatt, president, presented Mrs. Hebden and Mrs. Deaville with shamrock plants.

After supper an informal time was spent exchanging Irish riddles and stories, Miss Catherine Pebernat being the winner. During the evening vocal solos and duets were rendered by Mesdames T. Floyd and M. Pebernat.

COLWOOD

At the monthly meeting of St. John's W.A. held in the Colwood Hall, a report of the diocesan meeting was given by Miss M. James. Arrangements were made to hold a postponed card party shortly after Easer. At the tea hour a presentation of a handsome purse was made to Mrs. W. M. Brown by Mrs. H. Parker as a token of appreciation for services as secretary. Tea hostesses were Mrs. C. Matheson and Mrs. G. A. Harris.

RAFT CAPTURES ALLURING LADY

She was lovely as a statue, and just as cold, until a blazing love made her melt into the arms of the most masterful man she had ever met!

That is the type of role Rosalind Russell plays in Twentieth Century's "It Had to Happen," which comes tomorrow to the Dominion Theatre, and stars her with George Raft as the screen's sensational new romantic team.

The story, adapted from a Rupert Hughes original, is the romantic tale of a man who battles his way up from the slums to the top of the political heap, inspired by a lovely lady who is always beyond his reach.

How fate finally manages to throw the lady, Rosalind Russell, into the path of the self-made George Raft, and the stormy and hilarious time they have before their romance is brought to a happy conclusion, is revealed in the picture.

Rupert Hughes wrote the original for this Darryl F. Zanuck production which was directed by Roy Del Ruth. Prominent in the supporting cast are Leo Carrillo, Arline Judge and Alan Dinehart.

Warner Bros. new melodrama "Man Hunt," starring Richard Cortez, is the second feature.

Where To Go To-night
As Advertised

Capitol — Charlie Chaplin in "Modern Times."
Dominion—"The Song and Dance Man," starring Paul Kelly.
Columbia — John Quillan in "Cheers of the Crowd."
Playhouse—"She Couldn't Take It," starring George Raft.
Crystal Garden—Swimming.

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ADVERTISE IN THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

Recent Declines Offset In Today's Wall St. Advance

Associated Press

New York, March 19.—With gains of fractions to 3 or more points predominating, the stock market today more than recovered its recent losses.

Improvement in flood conditions and the foreign situation helped to bring a revival of selective buying.

The close, despite late profit taking, was firm. Transfers approximated 2,100,000 shares.

The failure of the volume to expand to any appreciable extent on the upturn cast a few shadows over the commission houses.

Strength of farm implement stocks was one of the features of the session. Renewed demand for these issues reflected belief agricultural purchasing power would be further augmented by government relief plans. Improvement in motors and specialties was coincident with brighter prospects for the companies concerned.

American Can and American Telephone were heavy all day, the latter apparently showing the effects of the communications commission hearing at Washington.

Outstanding share gainers included Case, Deere, Cerro de Pasco, International Harvester, Oliver Farm, General Motors, Chrysler, Allied Chemical, Columbian Carbon, American Woolen, Montgomery Ward, Omnibus Corporation, Greyhound, Phillips Petroleum and Western Union.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials—157.40, up 1.58.
20 Rails—47.88, up 0.42.
20 Utilities—32.11, off 0.10.

The range of today's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS—
11.00—156.91, up 1.09
12.00—157.26, up 1.44
1.00—157.59, up 1.77
2.00—157.40, up 1.58

RAILS—
11.00— 47.63, up 0.17
12.00— 47.58, up 0.12
1.00— 47.89, up 0.43
2.00— 47.96, up 0.50

UTILITIES—
11.00— 32.38, up 0.17
12.00— 32.39, up 0.18
1.00— 32.38, up 0.17
2.00— 32.30, up 0.09

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	186		186
Allied Chemicals	192-4	191	191-4
Allis Chalmers	47-4	46-4	46-4
American Can	125	124	124
American For. Power	8-7	8-6	8-6
American Loco.	32-4	30-5	32-4
American Radiator	23-2	21-7	23
American Rolling Mills	8-7	8-6	8-6
American Smelter	89-6	85-5	89-6
American Sugar	55-2		55-2
American Tel.	167-6	164-6	164-6
American Tobacco	91-6	91-4	91-4
American Waterworks	22-6	22	22
Anaconda Copper	36	34-6	36
Atchison Railway	76-2	75-4	76-1
Atlantic Refining	31-2		31-2
Auburn	50-2	50	50-2
B. and O. Railway	20-4	20	20-3
Beth. Steel	57-2	56-6	57
Borden	29	28-3	28-7
Borg Warner	82	80-4	81-6
Briggs	63-3	62-4	62-6
Cal. Pack.	34		34
C. P. R.	13-4	13-3	13-4
Case (J. I.)	134-4	133	133-4
Caterpillar Trac.	70	68-7	70
Celanese Corp.	29-3	27-2	29
Cerro de Pasco	54-2	51-2	54-1
C. and O. Railway	57-5	57-4	57-4
Chrysler	97-6	96-1	97-2
Columbia Gas	19	18-5	18-7
Commercial Solvents	22-4	21-6	22
Comm. and South.	3-2	3-1	3-1
Con. Gas	19	18-5	18-7
Cont. Oil	35	34-2	34-7
Deere and Co.	83-6	80	83
Dome	45		45
Douglas Aircraft	74-7	72-6	72-6
Dupont	145-2	144	145-2
Eastman Kodak	162		162
El. Auto Lite	41-3	40	41
Freeport Texas	32	31-5	32
General Food	35-6	35-3	35-5
Gen. Electric	39-4	39	39-2
General Motors	64-4	64	64-1
Goodyear	28-2	27-6	27-7
Great West Sugar	36-7	36-4	36-6
Great Northern	38-4	38-2	38-4
Harvester xd	88	85	87-5
Howe Sound	55-2	54-6	55-2
Hudson	18-6	18	18-4
Hupmobile Motors	2-5	2-4	2-5
Ind. Rayon	31	30-4	30-4
Int. Nickel	50-6	49-6	50-6
Int. Tel.	17-2	16-4	17
Johns Manville	115	114	114-6
Kennecott Copper	38-7	38-3	38-6
Kresge	23-5	22-7	22-7
L. and M. Tobacco	100	99.4	100
Liquid Carbonic	39		39
Loew's	49	48-4	49
Lorillard	23	22-5	23
Mack Truck	33-6	33	33-6
Matheson Alkali	33-2	32-7	33-1
May Stores	48-4	48-2	48-4
McIntyre	42	41-7	41-7
Mex. Sea Oil	42-4	42	42-2
Montgomery Ward. xd.	41	40-4	40-7
Nash	20-2	19-1	20
National Biscuit	34-5	34-2	34-2
National Dairy Products	24-4	24	24-4
National Distilleries	32-1	31-7	31-7
National P. and L.	12-1	11-4	11-7
New York Central	36-2	35-2	35-2
North American	27-1	26-5	26-5
Northern Pacific	31-6	30-5	30-5
Packard	11-6	11-2	11-5
Patino Mines	13-7		13-7
Pennick Ford	65-4		65-4
J. C. Penney, xd	72-6	71-6	72
Pennsylvania Railway	32-4	33	33-2
Pullman	44	43-7	43-7
Radio	13-4	13	13-2
Remington Rand	20-7	20-6	20-6
Republic Iron and Steel	24-4	24-3	24-3
Reynolds Tobacco	53-1	52-5	53-1
Safeway Stores	31-4	31-1	31-2
Schenley	47-4	47-2	47-2
Sears Roebuck	64-4	63-6	63-6
Shell	18-6	18-2	18-6
South. Cal. Edison	26-1	25-6	26-1
South. Porto Rico	33-4	32-4	33-4
Southern Pacific	33-5	33-1	33-4
Standard Brands	16-4	16-2	16-4
Standard Gas	8-3	8-2	8-2
Standard Oil Cal	46	45	45-5
Standard Oil N.J.	70	69-4	69-4
Socony Vacuum	15-3	15-1	15-3
Studebaker	13-3	12-6	13-2
Swift & Co.	22-1		22-1
Texas Corp.	37-7	37-4	37-6
Texas Gulf	35-4	35-1	35-2
Timken	70-2	69-6	70-2
Transamerica	13-6		13-6
United Gas and Imp	17	16-5	16-5
Union Carbide	84-7	83-4	84
Union Oil Cal	27-2	26-4	27-2
Union Pacific	133-6	132-2	133-6
United Airways, xd	28-4	27-1	27-6
United Fruit	73	71-4	73
U.S. Alcohol	51-4	50-4	50-4
U.S. Pipe and Foundry	36-2	35-6	35-7
U.S. Rubber	26-1	25-3	25-4
U.S. Steel	65-7	64-7	65
U.S. Smelting	88-6	87-6	88-4
Vanadium	23-3	23	23-3
Warner Bros.	12-4	12	12-1
Westinghouse	114-2	113-2	114-2
Western Union	88-4	87-4	87-4
Woolworth	50-3	49-3	50-3

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, March 19.—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 hard	82⅝	80⅝
No. 1 northern	82⅛	80⅛
No. 2 northern	80⅝	78⅝
No. 3 northern	76⅛	72⅝
No. 4 northern	72⅛	69⅝
No. 5 wheat	64⅞	61⅝
No. 6 wheat	52⅝	
Feed	46⅝	43⅛

Track, 82½.

TODAY'S EXCHANGE

Exchange rates at 12 p.m., P.S.T., today:
Pound sterling, Montreal, 4.97½.
U.S. dollar, Montreal, 1.00 1-16.
Franc, Montreal, 6.64¼.
Pound sterling, New York, 4.97½.
Canadian dollar, New York, .99⅞.
Franc, New York, 6.63¾.
In gold—Pound 12s, U.S. dollar 58.95 cents, Canadian dollar 58.92 cents.
At close:
London — U.S. dollar 4.97⅛, French franc 74.87.

INDUSTRIALS DRIFT LOWER

Canadian Press

Toronto, March 19.—The Toronto industrial share market drifted lower in quiet trading today. Periodic strength only was displayed by metals, oils and a few specialties but gains were shaded before the close.

Nickel held ½ point up at 50½. Smelters gained three and Brazilian Traction, Ford A and C.P.R. improved ¼ to ⅝.

Oils advanced, but early gains in liquors were not retained except ¾ for Distillers-Seagrams.

Narrow loses predominated in the utilities. Powers were weak and steels irregular.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	145¾	146½
Brazilian T. L. and P.	13⅛	13¼
B.A. Oil	23	23¼
B.C. Power A	30½	30¾
Canada Cement	6⅝	6¾
Do. pfd		64½
Canadian Pacific	13⅝	13¾
Consolidated M. and S.	278	282
Ford A	25	25¼
Gypsum, Lime and Alab.	7	7⅛
Imperial Oil	23	23⅛
Imperial Tobacco	13⅝	14⅛
Inter. Petroleum	37½	37⅝
McColl Frontenac	16¼	16½
Do. pfd	102½	103
Montreal Power com.	32	32⅛
Shawinigan W. and P.	21⅝	22
Bank of Montreal	189	200
Royal Bank		180

LONDON METALS

London, March 19.—Closing: Copper, standard, spot, £36; future, £37 7s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £40 5s; future, £40 15s.
Tin, spot, £214 15s; future, £205 10s.
Lead, unchanged.
Zinc, spot, £16; future, £16 5s.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, March 19.—Copper, quiet. Electrolytic, spot and future, 9.25 to 9.50; export, 9.00 to 9.02½.
Tin, barely steady; spot and nearby, 48.12½; future, 46.75.
Iron, quiet; unchanged.
Lead, steady; spot, New York, 4.60 to 4.65; East St. Louis, 4.45.
Zinc, dull; East St. Louis, spot and future, 4.90.
Aluminum, 19.00 to 22.00.
Antimony, spot, 13.50.

WEAKNESS IN ALBERTA BONDS

Canadian Press

Toronto, March 19.—Weakness in Alberta bonds has developed here following proposals considered in Edmonton for legislation to convert the province's $160,000,000 public debt at a lower interest rate. Local bond dealers reported today there are plenty of offerings but practically no bids.

Alberta's bonds are held chiefly in Canada with small amounts in the United States and the United Kingdom.

Today's quotations on Alberta 6s of 1947 are 88 to 90; with 5s of 1948 at 85 to 97, 4½s of 1936 at 85 to 87 and 5½s of 1947 at 90 to 92. These are down about four points from a week ago.

Compared with quotations as of March 19, 1935, today's prices show a drop of 14 to 17 per cent. A year ago the 6s of '47 were 106 to 107½, 5s at 100½ to 101½, 5½s at 104 to 105 and 4½s at 97¼ to 98¼.

London, March 19 (Canadian Press Cable).—The market for Alberta bonds in London has been for some time purely nominal, according to the record of transactions.

The last transaction in the Alberta 4½ per cent stock due in 1943 was on March 13 at 90. On the 5 per cent stock maturing in 1962-7 the last transaction was March 10 at 93½ and on the 4 per cent bonds due in 1938 on January 17 at 95.

Major Currencies Off at New York

Canadian Press

New York, March 19.—Major foreign currencies eased on the foreign exchange market today.

The Canadian dollar dipped 1-32 of 1 per cent to close at .99⅞, while the pound sterling held unchanged at $4.97⅛, and the French franc lost .00¼ to 6.63¾.

Reorganization Plan Approved

Montreal, March 19.—Shareholders of the Acme Glove Works Limited yesterday approved, with minor amendments, the plan of capital reorganization. Supplementary letters patent will be applied for, after which new shares will be issued in exchange for the present shares.

LONDON MARKET

London, March 19.—Trading was quiet and prices held steady in the stock exchange today pending international developments.

Industrials and continental favorites held steady along with transatlantic issues. The closing tone was quiet.

MINE SHARES CLOSE HEAVY

Canadian Press

Toronto, March 19. — Draggy through most of the session, the mining market nevertheless had few periods of strength, and the closing stage was mildly heavy. Volume was undersized.

Responding to a good midday demand for Nickel, Noranda firmed ⅝c to 50c. Sherritt and Ventures improved slightly and Hudson Bay and Waite Amulet lost ground.

Active trading developed in Pickle Crow which surrendered more than a 15c gain. There were no price changes of importance among the senior golds. Silvers moved quietly and Eldorado sold lower by a few cents.

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)

	Close
Alexandria	2⅛
Anglo Huronian	445
Bagamac Rouyn	7
Barry Hollinger	3⅝
Base Metals	23
Bear Exp.	30
Big Missouri	62
Bobjo	15
Bralorne	675
B.R.X.	14½
Buffalo Ankorite	495
C. and E.	116
Canadian Malartic	110
Cariboo Gold	143
Castle Tretheway	149
Central Manitoba	20
Central Patricia	290
Chemical Research	106
Chibougamau	47
Coniagas	300
Coniarum	211
Dome Mines	4500
Eldorado	111
Falconbridge	910
God's Lake	81
Granada	19
Green Stabelle	44¼
Grull Whiskne	6½
Gunnar Gold	85
Hardrock	67
Hollinger	1425
Howey Gold	61
Hudson Bay	26⅝
J.M. Consolidated	43
Kirkland Lake	47
Lake Shore	5375
Lee Gold	1¼
Little Long Lac	670
Macassa	405
McIntyre	4175
McKenzie Red Lake	136
McVittie Graham	36
McWatters Gold	136
Mining Corp.	130
Morris Kirkland	69½
Nipissing	260
Noranda	5000
O'Brien	37
Pamour Porcupine	405
Paymaster	88
Perron	125
Pickle Crow	520
Pioneer Gold	1000
Premier Gold	221
Prospectors Airways	236
Read Authier	209
Reno Gold	107
Royalite	3600
San Antonio	262
Sherritt Gordon	115
Siscoe	320
St. Anthony	35½
Stadacona	35½
Sudbury Basin	410
Sullivan	95
Sylvanite	245
Teck Hughes	470
Towagamac	26
Ventures	222
Waite Amulet	110
Wayside	18¾
Wright Hargreaves	780
Ymir-Yankee Girl	44

NEW YORK CURB

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
American Cyanide B	36⅝
American Super Power	2⅞
American Gas	38½
Associated Gas	1
Brazilian Traction	13¼
Cities Service	5⅛
Electric Bond	23½
Ford A	25
Ford, England	8⅝
Hudson Bay	26⅝
Humble Oil	73⅞
Inter. Petroleum	37
Imperial Oil	23
Newmont	92½
Pioneer Gold	9¾
Standard Oil, Kentucky	19⅛
American Aluminum	145½
United Gas	8⅛
United P. A.	7⅝
Niagara Hudson Power	9⅝
Distillers, England	24⅝
Gulf Oil	96⅛
Atlas Corp.	13⅝
Canadian Marconi	2⅝
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Creo. Petroleum	30⅞
Cord Corp.	7⅛
Lake Shore	53⅞
Teck Hughes	4⅞
Hecla	15
Parker Rustproof	25½
Wright Hargreaves	8
Sunshine	19⅝

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, March 19.—Stock sales this forenoon on the Vancouver stock exchange were:

Listed Oils
Amalgamated—100 at .10½, 100 at .10½.
A.P. Consolidated—600 at .14½, 2,000 at .15.
Home—200 at 1.11, 100 at 1.14.
Vanalta—1,000 at .07.

Curb Oils
Anaconda—2,000 at .03¾, 2,000 at .04.
Baltic—1,000 at .04.
Crow's Nest—500 at .09¾.
Dalhousie—1,000 at .66.
Madison—3,000 at .02.
Mar Jon—3,300 at .19½, 1,100 at .19¾, 10,900 at .20.
Merland—500 at .15.
Mercury—500 at .12½.
Mill City—200 at .11.
Nordon—1,500 at .15.
United—500 at .06½.

Listed Mines
Bralorne—50 at 7.00, 320 at 7.05, 100 at 7.10.
B.R. Consolidated—4,000 at .06, 100 at .06½.
B.R.X.—1,000 at .14, 2,500 at .14½, 1,900 at .14¾, 8,800 at .15.
Cariboo—100 at 1.40, 200 at 1.42.
Dentonia—3,000 at .19¼, 1,200 at .19½.
Gold Belt—1,100 at .33½.
Island Mountain—200 at 1.31, 400 at 1.32.
Inter. C. and C.—1,000 at .19.
Kootenay Belle—300 at .56, 100 at .57, 1,100 at .58, 1,200 at .60, 500 at .60½, 700 at .61, 1,000 at .62.
Mar Siccar—2,200 at .08.
McDougall Segur—300 at .07.
Morning Star—41,600 at .03½, 10,000 at .03¾, 16,000 at .03⅞, 51,000 at .04, 3,000 at .04¼.
Premier Border—2,000 at .00¾.
Premier—300 at 2.20.
Reno—1,100 at 1.08.
Sally—1,300 at .13.
Salmon—2,000 at .09¼, 1,000 at .09½.
Sheep Creek—500 at .68.
Taylor Bridge—4,000 at .11, 400 at .11½.
Wayside—10,000 at .18, 1,000 at .18¼, 5,000 at .18½.

Curb Mines
Beaver Silver—2,000 at .02¾, 1,000 at .03.
B.C. Nickel—1,000 at .33, 1,000 at .33¼, 5,500 at .34, 1,300 at .34½, 500 at .34¾, 4,900 at .35, 9,300 at .36, 1,000 at .36½, 3,400 at .37, 7,300 at .38.
Congress—500 at .20, 500 at .20½, 1,500 at .21, 2,000 at .21½, 3,500 at .22, 2,300 at .22½.
Fawn—1,500 at .44.
Federal—5,000 at .08½, 17,800 at .08¾, 1,500 at .08¾ (b-60), 18,900 at .09.
George Enterprise—5,500 at .05.
Georgia River—1,000 at .01⅞.
Grange—14,500 at .03, 2,500 at .03¼.
Grull Whiskne—100 at .08½, 1,400 at .09, 5,000 at .09¼.
Hedley Amalgamated—100 at .23.
Home—3,000 at .04.
Meridian—300 at .11, 1,000 at .11½, 3,400 at .12.
Nicola—500 at .08½.
Pend Oreille—200 at 1.04.
Pilot—6,000 at .04½, 1,500 at .05.
Relief Arlington—100 at .33.
Reward—44,700 at .05⅛.
Silvercrest—5,000 at .00⅞.
Snowflake—500 at .00½.
Vidette—100 at .71.
Viking—5,000 at .02⅞, 16,500 at .03.
Waterloo—1,000 at .02.
Minto—1,000 at .39, 17,700 at .39½, 60,050 at .40, 6,000 at .40½, 500 at .40¾, 24,300 at .41, 5,500 at .41½, 300 at .41¾ (b-60), 13,200 at .42, 1,500 at .42½, 11,450 at .43, 18,000 at .43½, 1,000 at .43¾, 31,000 at .44, 3,000 at .44½, 1,000 at .44½ (b-60).

Industrials
Coast Breweries—20 at 13.00.

Improved Overseas Trade Strengthens Futures Averages

PRICES MIXED AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press

Montreal, March 19.—Prices were slightly mixed in listless trading on Montreal Stock Exchange today.

Nickel moved up to 50½, up a point net. Smelters lost a point at 281 but odd lot sales were down that much again. Hollinger and Noranda finished even.

Bell Telephone advanced three to 146, but Montreal Power, Shawinigan and Canada Northern Power lost small amounts. Brazilian finished slightly higher. Liquors firmed.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
Alta Grain	4⅝
Assd. Brew.	11
Do., pfd.	107
Bathurst	13⅝
Bell	146
Brazilian	13¼
B.C. Power	30½
Bruck Silk	14
Blds. Products	35
Cement	6⅝
Do., pfd.	64
Nor. Can. Power	24
Can. S.S. pfd.	11¼
Bronze	38
Do., pfd.	110
Can. Car	7
Do., pfd.	15
Celanese	27½
Foreign Investments	31
Hydro pfd.	39⅞
Indl. Alcohol	9⅝
Do., B	8⅝
C. P. R.	13¼
Cockshutt	8
Smelters	286
Seagrams	26½
Dom. Bridge	38
Dom. Coal pfd.	16
Do., common	6½
Dom. Glass	112½
Eastern Dairy	3
Steelwares	4⅝
Gurds	7⅝
Nickel	50½
Intl. Power Paper	85
Lake of Woods	19⅛
Massey	6½
McColl	16¼
Montreal Power	32½
Natl. Breweries	43
Natl. Steel Car	16⅛
Penmans	55
Power Corp.	16
Shaw.	21⅞
Sherwin Williams	18
Sou. Can. Power	13½
Steel	62½
Do., pfd.	56¼
CURB	
Abitibi	2
Asbestos	20⅞
Beau	2⅝
B.A. Oil	23
Malting	32
Nor. Can. Power pfd.	109½
Vinegars	21½
Wineries	3⅛
Cons. Paper	3⅝
Dom. Tar	6⅛
Do., pfd.	74
Ford A	26
Steelwares pfd.	61
Imp. Oil	23¼
Intl. Utilities A	13⅛
Do., B	1½
Loblaws A	19⅝
Massey pfd.	36
McColl pfd.	102½
Melchers	10
Page Hersey	88½
Hiram Walkers	29¼
Do., pfd.	18½
Intl. Pete	37¼
BANKS	
Canada	57
Banque	138
Commerce	160
Montreal	189
Toronto	235
Royal	179
Dominion	208
Imperial	208

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, March 19.—Wheat prices were firm on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, coincident with improved overseas demand for Canada's grain. Values closed unchanged to ¼c higher, May at 83⅞c, July 84¾c and October 85c.

Strength in outside markets also was conducive to local firmness.

A cargo of No. 5 wheat to Shanghai was included in today's 750,000 bushel exports. The low-grade wheat was sold for movement from Vancouver.

Reports China was bidding more freely for Australian wheat enabled prices at Liverpool to rally from early declines, closing ¾d to ⅜d advanced. Chicago closed ¾c to ¼c higher, while Buenos Aires was on holiday.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	83-6	83-7	84-1	83-6	83-7
July	84-6	84-6	85	84-6	84-6
Oct.	84-6	84-7	85-3	84-6	85
Oats—					
May	31-6	31-6	31-7	31-5	31-6
July	31-6	31-5	31-7	31-6	31-6
Rye—					
May	44-7	44-6	45-1	44-6	45-4
July	45-7	45-7	46-1	46	46-1
Oct.	47-4	47-4	47-6	47-4	47-6
Barley—					
May	38-6	38-6	39	38-5	39
July	39-2	39-2	39-5	39-3	39-3
Flax—					
May	..	..	..	..	158-4
July	..	..	..	..	156-4

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 hard, 83⅝; 1 northern, 82½; 2, 80⅛; 3, 75⅞; 4, 72⅝; 5, 66⅞; feed, 47⅞; track, 82⅝. Amber Durum—1, 75⅞; 2, 70⅞; 3, 63⅞; 4, 60⅞; track, 75⅞. Arw.—1, 71⅞; 2, 69⅞; 3, 67⅞. Garnet—1, 78⅝; 2, 75⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 35⅝; 3, 30⅝; ex. 1 feed, 29½; 1 feed, 26⅝; 2, 24⅛; 3, 22⅛; track, 34¼.

Barley—2 row., 45; 6, 43; 3 cw., 38; 4, 36½; 5, 35; 6, 33½; track, 38⅛.

Rye—1 cw., 43⅞; 2, 43⅛; 3, 39⅛; rej. 2, 36⅝; 4 cw., 36⅝; track, 44⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 158½; 2 cw., 154; 3, 143½; 4, 134½; track, 158.

INDEMNITIES FOR FRIDAY

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Winnipeg

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	83-5	84-1
July	84-4	84-7
Oats—		
May	31-6	..
Rye—		
May	45	45-2
Barley—		
May	39	39

Chicago

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	98-4	99-1
July	88-7	89-4
September	87-6	..

Chicago, March 19 (Associated Press).—Improved export demand for Canadian wheat did a good deal to make wheat markets everywhere average higher today.

Unfavorable weather for domestic winter wheat crops southwest continued. There was a notable absence of eastern liquidating sales that yesterday formed an outstanding feature.

Wheat closed firm, ⅛c to ⅞c above yesterday's finish, May 98⅝c to 98¾c, July 89⅛c to 89¼c, corn ⅛c off to ⅛c up, May 60¼c to 60⅜c, oats unchanged to ¼c higher, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 17c.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	98	98	98-6	97-7	98-6
July	88-7	88-7	89-3	88-6	89-1
Sept.	87-6	87-6	88	87-4	88
Corn—					
May	60-2	60-3	60-4	60-2	60-3
July	60-4	60-4	60-5	60-4	60-5
Sept.	60-5	60-5	60-5	60-4	60-4
Oats—					
May	26-1	26-1	26-2	25-6	26
July	26-4	26-4	26-5	26-2	26-3
Sept.	26-4	26-5	26-5	26-3	26-4
Rye—					
May	..	55-6	55	55-6	55-6
Sept.	..	..	..	..	55-5

Minto In Van of Forward Movement On Vancouver List

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 19.—After three days of decreasing trading volume, with stocks moving in a narrow price range, prices turned upward in the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange today accompanied by active trading.

Sales for the session totalled 636,290 shares, which is more than double that of 292,614 shares in the morning session yesterday.

The whole gold section was stronger and oils gained, while silvers were easier.

The Bridge River issues, with Minto in the lead, were the features of the market.

Minto moved in a range of 5½c during the session but closed 9½c higher than on Wednesday. It opened at 42, jumped to a high at 44½, was low at 39 and closed quite strong at 43½c.

Influenced by the action of Minto, Federal Gold held firmly and unchanged at 8¾c after hitting a high at 9, Reward turned over at 5¾c and Congress gained 2½c at 21½c.

Morning Star traded 121,000 shares, all in odd lots and stood 1 cent higher at the close at 4.

B.C. Nickel was stronger with a high at 38c and close at 36c for a net gain of 3c.

Mar Jon was the most active issue in the oils but closed unchanged at 19½c. Home Oil climbed 4c to $1.15, C. and E. dipped 1c at $1.16 and Dalhousie was up 3c at 66c.

(By C. M. Oliver & Co. Ltd.)
(Noon Close)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Nickel	36	37
Big Missouri	63	65
Beaver Silver	2½	4
Bralorne	695	700
Bridge River Con.	6	7
B.R.X.	14⅝	16
Bluebird	1	1¼
Cork Province	..	½
Cork Province	..	¼
Dalhousie Mines	⅛	⅛
Dictator	..	⅕
Dentonia	19	19¼
Dunwell	..	5
Fairview A.	..	4½
Fawn	..	44
Federal	8½	8¾
George Enterprise	..	5¼
George Copper	20	22
Georgia River	1½	1⅝
Gold Belt	33½	36
Gold Mountain	7¼	8
Orange	..	3
Grandview	2½	3
Grull Whiskne	..	8
Hedley A.	22	24
Hedley S.	..	4
Home Gold	3½	..
Independence	¾	..
Indian	2	3
Island Mountain	131	134
Kootenay Belle	62	65
Kootenay Florence	¾	1
Lucky Jim	1½	..
Mak Siccar	7½	8
Meridian	11½	..
Minto	43½	44
Morning Star	3	4
Morton Woolsey	¾	1
National Silver	2¾	3
Nicola	8½	9
Noble Five	4	4½
Pend Oreille	100	104
Pilot Gold	..	5
Pioneer Gold	1000	1025
Porter Idaho	..	5
Premier Gold	219	222
Premier Border	⅝	⅞
Reeves McDonald	10	..
Relief Arlington	34	35
Reno Gold	107	108
Reward	5½	5¾
Sally	11½	12
Salmon Gold	9	10
Sheep Creek	68	69
Silverado	2	..
Silversmith	1¼	1⅝
Snowflake	½	..
Taylor Bridge	11	11½
Taylor Windfall	..	10
Vanalta	7	..
Vidette	71	75
Waterloo	1½	..
Viking	2½	3
Wayside	18¾	19
Wellington	..	1⅛
OILS—		
A.P. Consolidated	..	14¼
Amalgamated	10	10¼
Anaconda	3	4⅛
Baltac	3	5
C. and E.	115	117
Calmont	9½	..
Commonwealth	5	..
Crow's Nest	9¼	9¾
Dalhousie Oil	63	..
Devenish	3½	..
Freehold	8	..
Hargal	5	..
Home Oil	113	114
Highwood Sarcee	15	..
McDougall Segur	6½	7
McLeod	..	25
Madison	2	2¼
Mill City	10	..
Mercury Oil	12½	13
Merland	15	..
Nordon	15	..
Okalta com.	6	9
Pacalta	5½	..
Ranchmen's	..	75
Royalite	..	3600
Spooner	..	27
United Oil	6½	..
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Coast Breweries	1300	1350
Inter. Coal and Coke	18	20
United Distillers	..	75

Vancouver, March 19.—Stock sales yesterday afternoon on the Vancouver stock exchange were:

Listed Oils
Amalgamated—700 at .10.
C. and E.—200 at 1.14, 50 at 1.15, 100 at 1.17, 100 at 1.19.
Home—20 at 1.10, 300 at 1.13.
Vanalta—1,000 at .07.

Curb Oils
Anaconda—500 at .03½.
Crow's Nest—200 at .09.
Dalhousie—1,050 at .60.
Freehold—1,000 at .08.
Mar Jon—1,000 at .19.
Madison—2,000 at .02.
Mercury—1,000 at .12½, 1,200 at .12¾.
Ranchmen's—100 at .68.

Listed Mines
Big Missouri—200 at .64.
Bralorne—300 at 7.05.
B.R. Consolidated—2,500 at .05½.
B.R.X.—2,600 at .13½, 3,000 at .13¾, 2,000 at .14.
Cariboo—100 at 1.40, 100 at 1.42.
Dentonia—1,500 at .19¾.
Island Mountain—200 at 1.31.
Inter. C. and C.—1,000 at .18.
Kootenay Belle—900 at .52, 200 at .54, 500 at .56.
Morning Star—1,000 at .02¾, 6,000 at .03.
National Silver—3,000 at .03.
Pioneer—20 at 10.00.
Premier—2,200 at 2.20, 400 at 2.21, 1,100 at 2.22, 200 at 2.23.
Reno—1,640 at 1.08, 100 at 1.10.
Sally—3,000 at .14.
Sheep Creek—1,500 at .68.
Wayside—3,000 at .18.

Curb Mines
B.C. Nickel—500 at .32, 3,500 at .32½, 700 at .33.
Canadian Rand—1,000 at .06.
Congress—200 at .18½, 1,500 at .19, 3,900 at .19½, 3,700 at .20.
Fawn—1,000 at .44.
Fairview—300 at .04, 1,000 at .04½.
Federal—1,000 at .07½, 6,200 at .07¾, 1,100 at .08.
Grange—3,000 at .03, 1,000 at .03⅛.
Home—3,000 at .03⅝.
Gold Mountain—500 at .07.
Minto—10,200 at .33, 14,200 at .33½, 10,200 at .34, 1,700 at .34½, 2,500 at .34½ (b-60), 200 at .35.
Noble Five—2,000 at .04½.
Pend Oreille—100 at 1.02.
Pilot—5,000 at .04½, 6,000 at .05.
Relief Arlington—200 at .35.
Reward—1,300 at .05, 4,000 at .05¼, 2,000 at .05½.
Silvercrest—2,000 at .00⅝.
Taylor Windfall—1,000 at .09.
Vidette—500 at .70.

Industrials
Coast Breweries Rights—[illegible] at 4.50.

BOND ISSUES RULE STEADY

Associated Press

New York, March 19.—A generally steady undertone predominated in the bond market today.

An assortment of railroad, industrial and utility issues were bid up small fractions to around a point in quiet trading. Foreign bonds were mostly unchanged to a shade higher.

FOREIGN

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	New York Bid	Asked
Australia 5% 1957	105.25	105.75
Belgium 6% 1955	102.25	102.75
Bogota 8% 1945	17.00	17.50
Denmark 5½% 1955	101.25	101.75
French 7½% 1941	176.75	177.25
German Gov't. 7% 1949	34.75	35.25
Italy 7% 1951	68.25	68.75
Japan 6½% 1954	95.50	96.00
Minas Geraes 6½% 1959	18.25	18.75
Norway 6% 1944	106.25	106.75
Queensland 6% 1947	109.75	110.25
Rome 6½% 1952	60.125	60.625

CORPORATION BONDS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Public Utilities—		
B.C. Power 5% 1960	103.75	105.25
B.C. Telephone 5% 1960	106.25	107.75
B.C. Electric 6% pfd	108.75	110.25
B.C. Telephone 6% pfd	106.75	108.25
Beauharnois Power 5% 1973	24.75	26.25
Calgary Power 5% 1960	101.75	103.00
C.P.R. 5% 1954	106.50	108.50
C.N. Power 5% 1953	102.25	103.75
Gatineau Power A 6% 1941	89.00	90.50
Do. B	87.25	88.50
Western Power 5% 1949	104.75	107.25
Industrials—		
Burns Bundles 5% 1958	88.00	91.00
Canada Steamships 6% 1941	56.25	57.75
Canada Cement 5½% 1947	105.75	107.25
General Steel Wares 6% 1952	99.75	101.75
Federal Grain 6% 1949	99.00	101.00
McColl Frontenac 6% 1949	104.50	106.50
Simpson's Ltd. 6% 1949	104.25	105.75

PROVINCIALS AND MUNICIPALS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1957	.....	85.75
Do. 4½% 1961	.....	88.25
Do. 5 % 1955	.....	89.25
Do. 6 % 1947	.....	92.25
British Columbia 4% 1957	93.75	96.25
Do. 4½% 1969	96.75	98.75
Do. 5 % 1953	98.25	100.25
Do. 5½% 1945	99.75	101.75
Do. 6 % 1947	101.75	103.25
Manitoba 4% 1957	98.75	100.25
Do. 4½% 1951	102.75	104.75
Do. 5½% 1958	107.75	109.75
Ontario 4% 1966	104.75	106.75
Do. 4½% 1965	109.25	111.25
Do. 4¼% 1958	109.25	111.25
Do. 4½% 1963	111.50	113.50
Saskatchewan 4% 1954	87.75	90.25
Do. 4½% 1951	96.25	97.75
Do. 5 % 1958	97.75	99.75
Do. 5½% 1952	101.75	104.25
Do. 6 % 1952	104.75	107.25
Municipal—		
Esquimalt 5% 1963	.....	86.00
Victoria 5% 1945	.....	99.50
Vancouver 5% 1965	.....	94.00
G. Van. W. Dis. 4½% 1970	98.50	100.50
Edmonton 4½% 1961	.....	82.75
Do. 7% 1941	.....	102.50
Montreal 5% 1945	106.25	108.00
Quebec 5% 1953	107.00	109.00
Toronto Harbor 4½% 1953	106.50	108.50

DOMINION

(By A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
3 % 1955	98½	98.50
5 % 1936	102.00	102.50
5½% 1937	107.75	108.25
4½% 1940	110⅝	110.75
5 % 1941	113.00	113⅝
5 % 1943	114.00	114⅝
4½% 1944	111⅞	112⅜
4 % 1945	108⅝	108.75
4½% 1946	111⅞	112⅜
3½% 1949	103.50	103⅞
4 % 1952	107.25	107⅝
4½% 1958	109⅝	110.25
4½% 1959	110.00	110⅝
G.T.P. 3% 1962	99.50	
Do. 4% 1962	107.00	108.00
C.N.R. 3% 1944	102.75	103.50
Do. 3% 1953	97.00	97¾
C.N.R. 3½% 1956	99.75	101.00
C.N.R. 4½% 1951	112.75	113.50
Do. 4½% 1957	111.00	111.75
Do. 4½% 1955	115.50	116.25
Do. 5 % 1954	115.25	116.25
Do. 5 % 1969	116.00	116.75
Do. 5 % 1969	118.00	118.50

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, March 19.—Following are today's per bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate of $4.97 as supplied by Broomhall. Shipment March:

	Today	Yest.
No. 1 Man. nor., Vancouver	99⅝	99⅞
No. 2 Man. nor., Atlantic	96⅛	97⅛
No. 2 Man. nor., Vancouver	98⅛	98⅛
Australian (afloat)	90⅞	90⅞
Australian	92⅝	92⅝

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, March 19.—Eggs—Grade A large, 26c.
Churning cream—No. 1, 22c.
Butter—No. 1 solids, 22¾c.

BAR SILVER

London, March 19.—Bar silver, firm; ⅛ higher at 19¾d.

New York, March 19.—Bar silver, steady and unchanged at 44¾.

No Change in Trading Hours

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, March 19.—The Winnipeg Grain Exchange will continue to operate on its usual trading hours of 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., C.S.T., it was announced yesterday at the close of a council meeting.

Whether a meeting of the general membership would be called later to consider the situation caused by a change in trading hours by the Chicago Board of Trade was not decided

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BEER AND WINES

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plebiscite on light beer and wines with meals? Can it be that the Ministerial Association is of more importance than the 13,000 bona fide voters who signed the petition?

A plebiscite would be fair to all and would enable both those who are for and those who are against the idea to express their opinions. This would settle the question.

CURIOUS.

Victoria, March. 12.

APATHETIC TO HEALTH BILL

To the Editor:—The apparent apathy toward the health bill as exhibited by the public at large would seem proof that they are quite receptive. There certainly has been no evidence that those about to benefit have no objection to paying its small contribution. The big and only kick is coming from some source unknown and we would like to know who is financing it.

GEORGE S.

985 Wilmer Street, Victoria.

RAMSAY MacDONALD

To the Editor:—In an editorial March 9, commenting on Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, you conclude with the statement, "Still, he was the first Labor Prime Minister Great Britain ever had."

I do not agree with this statement. Ramsay MacDonald was not at any time a Labor Prime Minister in the true sense of the term. I do not think he was even a good excuse for one. His subsequent actions have revealed the real Ramsay MacDonald. He is now in the camp where he rightly belongs.

T. A. BARNARD.

Nanaimo, B.C., March 10.

MENTAL STRAIN AND SICKNESS

To the Editor:—News reports via radio from Vancouver on Thursday evening last gave information dealing with a frightful catastrophe in which a father killed himself, his wife and two children in a frenzy of worry resulting from continued and persistent sickness in the family.

In all probability, financial inability to provide medical care for these most unfortunate sufferers was the cause of a great disturbance of mind resulting in a frightful calamity, and one which might have been avoided had medical attention been as easy of access as under the Weir Health Insurance Bill.

Numerous cases of despondency are reported as the result of lack of facilities for correct and proper care for the sick.

"INVALID."

U.S. AND THE WAR

To the Editor:—I would like to reply to a letter I saw in your valuable correspondence columns, over the signature "Canadian."

"Canadian" says in part, "that America entered the World War because her own citizens were being murdered on the high seas." I am glad "Canadian" has settled the old controversy of why the U.S. joined the allies to his own satisfaction, for it is still an open question in the U.S.

Perhaps, "Canadian," forgot the recent Senate Committee on investigation of the Munitions Industry which set out to prove, if possible, that the U.S. had gone to war in 1917 because Wall Street's international bankers needed U.S. troops in the field to secure payment of their allied loans.

The Senate Committee while reaching no conclusion on the subject, still left it open to discussion. The investigation, however certainly does not warrant "Canadian's" assertion that the U.S. entered the war because her citizens were being killed on the seas. This version of why the U.S. joined the allies has been challenged and will continue to be challenged until a satisfactory answer to the question is given.

K.S.

BUTCHART'S GARDENS

To the Editor:—In regard to the article in the Saturday magazine section of The Times, entitled "Winter Work in Butchart's Gardens." I would like to say the writer certainly has been misinformed as to who looks after the different branches and stages of the work. The writer has evidently been given the impression that Mr. Ballantyne does it all, when as a matter of fact, in cases of his absence, the work has been carried on just the same. According to the article Mr. Ballantyne does all the planting, pricking off etc, in the greenhouse, makes the cuttings and also has the work of the greenhouses with the indoor potted plants, as in the picture given of Mr. Ballantyne in the greenhouse with cyclamen—he does not look after that part at all and does not even have occasion to go in there. There is a special man in both of these parts of the work.

Mr. Murdoch is the greenhouse man and looks after the plants such as the cyclamen, as were shown, and all the other potted plants in the other three large greenhouses. He is also responsible for most of the cuttings.

The sowing in flats, pricking off of millions of tiny plants and all work attached to this is done by Mr. Stan Shiner and has been for years, even before Mr. Ballantyne was employed there. Mr. Shiner also has charge of the seeds.

In regard to the cuttngs, Mr Ballantyne may make some, but a very small part of the whole, and he may prick some plants at odd times but his work is to supervise the outside gardens.

I think credit should be given where credit is due or else leave out all names and just tell what work is being done.

A TOD INLET RESIDENT.

VIVISECTION FACTS

To the Editor:—I regret again to have to join issue, in what seems to me to be the interests of scientific truth, with the conclusions of Miss Dora Kitto, as implied in the use she makes (in her letter of February 20) of quotations from the correspondence columns of the British Medical Journal and the editorial columns of a journal described as The Medical Times, which is unknown to me.

I am, of course, entirely in sympathy with Miss Kitto (and so I may assure her is my friend the editor of the British Medical Journal) in her view that there is far too much vivisection. A lot of wholly superfluous so-called research work is done, especially by women, to satisfy vanity or a craving for sensationalism rather than to fulfil any useful purpose.

But knowledge of material things can only proceed by way of material experiment, and a knowledge of animal bodies in health and disease can only be had in full by experiment on animal bodies. Experimental knowledge is of two man sorts: that which discovers new facts and that which eliminates old error.

Admittedly it is mostly the latter which has been derived, so far, from cancer research, but if it were not for this error-eliminating knowledge humanity would be groaning today under the hands of ten thousand quacks who would be claiming nearly as many secrets of the nature, and for the cure, of malignant tumours. And although we may at once and cordially agree with Mrs. Kitto that prevention is better than cure how, it must be asked, is an unheeding and relatively ignorant humanity to be prevailed upon to learn suddenly and to observe completely rules which no one yet knows for the avoidance of disease which no one yet understands.

Every day, for instance, Dr. Morris Fishbein pours forth his soul in pure and fortifying wisdom but what reader of The Victoria Daily Times could pass the most elementary examination in his work? Nor can we be sure that even soo well-informed a dietitian as Dr. Fishbein follows his own prophylactic rules: It need surprise no one to hear that possibly on this cold morning he breakfasted (as perhaps did Mrs. Kitto) on stimulating and too-hot coffee with sterilized cream, denatured sugar, avitaminous hot cakes and devitalized syrup.

I am not trying to be funny but merely illustrating how far human inconsistency and inadequacy are holding us back from the ideal (which many of us share with Mrs. Kitto) of prevention as opposed to cure of disease.

WAKEFIELD RAINEY.

Burrard Drydock Co. Bond Issue

Canadian Press

Montreal, March 19.—A new issue of $1,772,392 Burrard Drydock Company Limited bonds is being offered today by a bank and bond house syndicate.

The issue "subscribed by the Dominion of Canada," is being offered to yield 2.50 to 3.75 per cent, according to maturity. Proceeds will refund present 5 per cent bonds called for redemption April 9.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, March 19 (Canadian Press).—Receipts Wednesday: Cattle 471, calves 29, hogs 495, sheep 373. Thursday, to noon, cattle 97, calves 9, hogs 55.

Cattle market steady; good butcher steers 3.50 to 4.00, good heifers 3.25 to 3.50, good to choice veal calves 4.50 to 5.00.

Hogs steady, selects 8.25, bacons 7.75, butchers 7.25.

Mr. And Mrs.

Bringing Up Father

Boots And Her Buddies

Alley Oop

Ella Cinders

Tarzan And the Fire Gods

With a firm assertion of authority, Jerry Jones dismissed the blacks. "I'll invite you to lunch," he smiled to Tommy Welsh; "then you'll have to go back. As you can see, there's something strange about this business. It might prove dangerous." "You can't," Tommy grinned.

"You're a great fellow, Doc," he continued; "but around here you're a babe in the woods. You might need help, and I'm it. I trailed you from the hotel this morning. I saw you meet Orzedos. I'm suspicious of anything that guy's mixed up with. So, I'm sticking with you!"

"All right," Dr. Jones smiled. "You can stay, but don't expect me to tell you anything about my mission. Until my mysterious employer proves himself unworthy of trust, I intend to be loyal to him. And go easy with these blacks. After all, we're at their mercy."

"I'm not so sure I'll be much help to you," Tommy responded. "I served my hitch with the Foreign Legion in the desert; and I don't know much about this jungle business. But I've got something here that might help." He tapped a mysterious black case and grinned knowingly.

The Gumps

Don't Be Sorry for Yourself

Dorothy Dix

Says That Self-pity Is Worst Complex

IRVING BERLIN, who should know what he is talking about, tells young musical composers that the short cut to popularity and success is to write songs that give people a chance to pity themselves. The heart bowed down is always a surefire hit. The public just eats up the chance to tell all about its secret sorrows and how lonely and blue it is.

The idea of thus capitalizing grief is rather startling at first, but there is no doubt that the plan will work, and that he who can start the tears flowing will find it as profitable as if he had struck an oil gusher. For it is undeniable that the favorite indoor and outdoor sport of untold thousands of our fellow-creatures is sympathizing with themselves, and they will gladly pay for the privilege of revelling in woe in song. I am saddest when I sing, you know. That sort of thing.

Just why a certain type of man and woman get such a kick out of being sorry for themselves, nobody knows, but they do. They find a sort of sadistic pleasure in torturing themselves and in making mountains out of the molehills of their troubles. They dwell on every little unpleasantness until they turn a pinprick into a mortal wound, and they are never so happy as when they are utterly miserable.

Women are far more addicted to self-pity than men are and their indulgence in this lacrimose diversion goes far to explain many strange quirks in the feminine temperament. It explains, for one thing, why women take even their pleasures sadly, why it is almost impossible to get one to let herself go and enter into the hilarious fun of any festive occasion.

Everything at the moment may be auspicious. She may not have a care in the world or a cloud in the sky. But she is sad because she is thinking how terrible it would be if all this pleasant existence was taken away from her and everybody she loved would die; that she would lose her money and she would be poor and lonely in her old age. Men can never understand why women burst into tears when something particularly nice happens to them. It is because they are happiest when they weep.

All of us know ghoulish women who have feasted on the funeral-baked meats of a sorrow for half a lifetime. They "never got over" some grief that befell them in their youth. We know old maids who retired from the world when they were jilted by a faithless sweetheart. Wives who have worn mourning for forty years for their dead husbands. Mothers who have spent their lives grieving over the babe they lost.

These women have made a fetish of grief and, strange as it seems, they have found a morbid consolation and comfort in pitying themselves and dwelling upon their broken hearts and thinking how forlorn and desolate they were.

Most of us have rheumatism in our shoulder from having had it wept upon by unhappy wives who had husbands who were philanderers or drunkards or grouches or tightwads or what not. Many and many is the hour we have spent listening to the tales of woe of women who told of the cruelty of husbands who beat them or of lazy husbands who wouldn't support them and the children or of husbands who spent the money that should have bought milk for the baby on a platinum blonde. It is a sad story, sisters, and we have mingled our tears without stint with those of the afflicted ladies.

But did you ever try to get one of these unhappy wives to do something about it and leave the husband who so misused her? And when you did, did you ever find one of them who was willing to part with her cross? Never. And then it slowly dawned on you that your sympathy was wasted and that the unhappy wife was having the time of her life in pitying herself, and talking about her troubles and being an object of sympathy. She had a real grievance and she was going to make the most of it. And keep it.

The mania women have for self pity, however, finds its worst expression in the mothers who sacrifice their children to it. They pose as martyrs and talk about what they have suffered for their children, how hard they have worked for them, how ungrateful children are, and how they have left their poor, lonely, old mothers to go off and get married or to go into business until you would think that there wasn't a happy mother in the world. Nor one that enjoyed her children nor a decent son or daughter extant. All the many songs just drip with tears, so it is no wonder they are so popular.

Perhaps in a world that is filled with trouble it is lucky for us that we can get happiness out of our unhappiness. Anyway, we surely do have a grand time pitying ourselves.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Wiggily Wins the Race

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily and his friend, the jolly, fat Mr. Twistytail, a gentleman pig, were having a race down a snow hill in Woodland near the Orange Ice Mountains. Mr. Twistytail had bought two pair of skiis at a bargain sale and had invited Mr. Longears to come ski riding with him.

In case you don't know, though I suppose you do, ski riding is like sliding down hill on a sled. Except that you fasten some long slats of wood, like barrel staves, on your feet and you stand up instead of sitting down.

Having, rather foolishly as he now thought, agreed to go ski riding down a snow hill with Mr. Twistytail, Uncle Wiggily was sliding faster and faster down the long, white slope, skiis on his hind paws and holding in his front paws two long sticks, like clothes props, with round things, like tiny baby carriage wheels, on the snow ends.

"Twisty! Twisty! Wait for me!" called Uncle Wiggily to the pig gentleman. The rabbit was a long way behind the pig. For Mr. Twistytail was much fatter and heavier than the rabbit.

A DIFFERENCE

When you children go to high school you will learn that no matter how large or how heavy two bodies are, they all fall, one just as fast as the other when they fall down hill. But there is a catch in it That means in a vacuum and Uncle Wiggily and Mr. Twistytail were not in a vacuum bottle. They were out in the open and Mr. Twistytail, being fatter and heavier, was going down hill on his skiis much faster than Uncle Wiggily.

"Wait, Stop! Hold on!" cried the rabbit gentleman again.

"I can't wait. I can't stop and the only thing I can hold on to are these two sticks!" grunted the pig. "This is a race, Wiggy. The first one to get to the bottom of the hill wins."

"What do they win?" asked the rabbit uncle.

"Please don't ask me," grunted the pig. "My! How fast we are ski riding down hill, aren't we?"

"We certainly are," answered Uncle Wiggily. He tried to push himself along so he could catch up to the pig, but it was of little use. Mr. Twistytail was still fatter and heavier and went faster. He seemed to be winning the race.

FOLLOWED

But, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily looked behind him and he saw, coming after him, the Fox and Bob Cat. The two Bad Chaps, having seen Mr. Longears and the pig go ski riding, had made themselves some skiis from barrel staves and started to catch the rabbit. Down the hill they slid, but Uncle Wiggily, twinkling his pink nose, cried:

"You'll never win this race. Now I'll show you some real ski riding."

With that he gave himself an extra hard push. Then he reached an icy part of the snow slide. He went so fast that his skiis almost slid out from beneath him. But he didn't fall. Faster and faster he went. He passed Mr. Twistytail, who, at first, had been far ahead.

"What are you doing, Wiggy?" grunted the pig.

"Winning the race from the Bob Cat and Fox," said the rabbit.

Faster and faster he skiied. He reached the bottom of the hill, turned around in a big curve, and was going so fast that he slid right up the hill again. Then he turned around at the top and started down again, behind the Bad Chaps. Half way down he stuck out one skii, tripped the Fox and the Bob Cat, sending them heads over tails into a snow bank, and then Mr. Longears kept on to the bottom of the hill again and won the race. Hurray for him!

And in the summer if the wind will turn over the leaves on the trees until it comes to a bedtime story, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily going out.

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HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1936

Benefic aspects rule powerfully today, according to astrology. All the energies should be stimulated as it is favorable to both mental and physical activity.

Constructive work of all sorts should be pushed. The year 1936 is to be marked by splendid acievements in engineering, bridge building and the erection of public edifices.

Women are lucky today, and hospitality are well favored.

Shopping is well directed. Whatever pertains to the home or to the attire of the family should be purchased. Higher prices may be expected later.

Partnership, marriage, friends and finance all are subject to good influences today. It is fortunate for the theatre, which is to revive the best traditions of the stage.

Girls may expect dances, teas and parties of every sort to be more than usually enjoyable. Romance is broadcast under this planetary direction.

Good news affecting persons of all classes is foretold for this month. There will be many happy surprises in the way of opportunities for young persons.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the auxury of a year of success in financial affairs. Friendships of lasting inspiration are indicated.

Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly intellectual and industrious. Subjects of this sign usually are natural leaders.

Charles William Eliot, famous educator, was born on this day, 1834. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Neal Dow, temperance reformer.

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Jordan River

Jordan River, March 18.— Miss Marta Martinson, a future bride-to-be, was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower on Saturday evening given by Misses Peggy and Adelaide Walker at their home here. They were assisted by Mrs. D. I. Walker and Mrs. "Bunny" Walker.

Vases of daffodils added a spring-like touch of color to the room, in one corner of which was placed an artistically decorated "treasure chest" done in pink, gold and black crepe paper, which concealed numerous useful gifts. A delightful supper was served at midnight. The invited guests were: Mrs. L. Haddock, Mrs. R. G. Gordon, Mrs. C. Lindner, Mrs. E. Lines, Mrs. F. Turcotte, Mrs. J. D. Lines, Mrs. L. Fatt, Mrs. W. Ledingham, Mrs. A. Kirby, Mrs. H. G. Rough, Mrs. C. Martinsen, Mrs. "Bunny" Walker, Miss M. Hodgson and Miss L. Maynard and Mrs. A. Sjoberg of Victoria.

Miss L. Maynard, Victoria, spent the week-end here with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Walker.

A. Boyd has returned from a short holiday spent in Vancouver.

Jack Walker was visiting in Victoria for a few days at the week-end.

Ira Smith, Victoria, was staying here for a couple of days at the beginning of this week.

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MAKE CLAIM FOR DAMAGE

Ss. Vancouver, Put Under Arrest, Released on Posting Bail

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 19.—Ss. Vancouver of the Hamburg America Line, was arrested here by Marshall Frank Keill on an Admiralty Court warrant issued at the suit of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited, and La Neuchateloise Campagnie Suisse L'Assurances Generales of Switzerland.

Plaintiffs claim $25,000 for damage to a large transformer which was consigned from the Swiss Company for its smelter at Trail, B.C.

It is alleged that on November 26 the transformer was being unloaded from the vessel at the Canadian Pacific Railway dock with the latter company's large crane when the crane buckled and the transformer fell into the hold of the ship and was damaged.

The ship solicitors have furnished bail and she has been released.

AID SENT SHIP BATTLING GALE

Canadian Press

Norfolk, Va., March 19.—The coastguard cutter Unalga, was instructed last night to proceed to the American steamer Calmar, reported battling a gale 200 miles south of Cape Hatteras with a deck load of steel shifting.

The Calmar had not asked for assistance, but sent a message to her owners, the Calmar Steamship Corporation in New York stating she was hove-to.

The Calmar is out of Philadelphia for Los Angeles and west coast ports with general cargo, including steel rails in her open deck.

Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE

MARCH

DINTELDYK, Rotterdam and London, March 19.

AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and and Honolulu, March 19.

HEIAN MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports, March 23.

PACIFIC EXPORTER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, March 24.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, March 24.

TO SAIL

MARCH

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, March 21.

AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland, Sydney, March 25.

PRESIDENT GRANT, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, March 28.

PACIFIC EXPORTER (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, March 30.

Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions?

Do you know the real cause of piles is on the inside?

Do you know they can be doctored from the inside?

Do you know you must get at and remove the cause of Piles, to get rid of them?

The real cause of piles is poor circulation—a congestion of blood in the veins of the lower bowel. This makes the veins flabby, full of impure congested blood and weakens the rectal membranes.

So, if you would have relief from piles you should use an internal medicine like HEM-ROID, a prescription written by Dr. J. S. Leonhardt. HEM-ROID banishes piles by relieving the cause. It stimulates circulation, eases the pressure of blood in the veins of the lower bowel and helps to heal and restore the sore, tender parts.

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Orient Potential Market For Lumber

Morris E. Blackmar, Well-known Lumberman Back From Orient, Says Japan Needs 800,000,000 feet in Next Five Years; China Is Looking for Long Line of Credit

"Japan within the next five years will need to import from the Pacific Northwest between 600,000,000 and 800,000,000 feet of lumber," said Morris E. Blackmar of the Douglas Fir Export and Exploitation Company of Seattle, on his arrival from the Orient by Ss. President Grant yesterday.

The Pacific Northwest, including British Columbia, can look for a great volume of lumber business from not only Japan, but also China, said Mr. Blackmar.

The peak year of Japan's lumber importation from this coast, in 1925, was 1,300,000,000 feet, while last year it took 500,000,000 feet.

"The Saghalien Island timber supply is rapidly being depleted and Japan has to protect her pulp industry there or she will soon have a lot of second-hand pulp machinery on her hands," he said.

China wants lumber, but she is experiencing difficulty in financing it, said Mr. Blackmar.

"China wants a long line of credit. If this can be arranged she will keep the mills of the northwest busy for a couple of years," Mr. Blackmar said.

DEVELOPMENT GOING ON

Steady development is going on in China, despite the constantly occurring disturbing factors which have to be combatted by Nationalist government, the lumberman said.

Nobody, he thought, really knew what was happening in North China along the Manchukuan and Mongolian borders.

The boundary lines were constantly being changed. It was impossible, from one day to another, to determine just where the line existed. One day the Japanese would pick up the markers and carry them forward for several miles, and the next the Chinese would repeat the performance.

Banditry in China is being kept well in check by the government forces.

The opinion existed, the visitor said, that more banditry was still prevalent in Manchukuo than in China itself.

Mr. Blackmar visited Nanking on his recent tour. The progressive development which is taking place, he said, was surprising.

In Szechuan province, particularly, great activity is going on and a network of highways and long lines of railways are being constructed.

China, in the past, has been tremendously handicapped by her lack of communications with her hinterland.

She is now, according to Mr. Blackmar, doing all she possibly can to open up the country.

Spoken By Wireless

March 18, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

[illegible], Port Alberni for San Pedro, 830 miles from Los Angeles.

QUARRINGTON COURT, bound for Vancouver, abeam Los Angeles at 10 p.m.

GRIFFCO, Seattle for San Pedro, 740 miles from San Pedro.

CITY OF SINGAPORE, bound for Manila, 1,450 miles southwest of Estevan.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, bound for Los Angeles, 900 miles west of Estevan.

March 19, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Point Grey—Part cloudy; southeast, light; 30.37; 39; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.25; 43; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; 44; sea, moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.35; 42; sea, moderate.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1936.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunset Hour
19	6.18	6.23
20	6.16	6.24
21	6.14	6.26
22	6.12	6.27
23	6.10	6.29
24	6.08	6.31
25	6.06	6.32
26	6.04	6.34
27	6.02	6.35
28	6.00	6.36
29	5.59	6.37
30	5.57	6.38
31	5.55	6.39

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CHANGES IN HOTEL HEADS

T. E. Chester of Vancouver Is C.P.R. Assistant General Manager at Winnipeg

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 19.—Thomas E. Chester, manager of Hotel Vancouver for the last eight years, has been promoted to the position of assistant general manager of Canadian Pacific Railway Company hotels in western Canada.

The announcement was made today by H. F. Mathews, general manager of the hotel system, who is here from Montreal.

Mr. Chester will be succeeded as manager of the Hotel Vancouver on April 1, by Colin F. Pratt, present manager of the Palliser at Calgary. W. J. Mylett will be the new manager of the Palliser.

Mr. Chester joined the Canadian Pacific Railway hotel service as a clerk in the Empress Hotel at Victoria in 1910. He was transferred to the Royal Alexandra, Winnipeg, in 1911, and opened the new Saskatchewan Hotel in Regina in 1926.

Mr. Pratt was manager of the Royal Alexandra, Winnipeg, before going to the Palliser. Before joining the Canadian Pacific Railway service he was manager of one of the principal hotels in Hongkong.

Around the Docks

AORANGI AT MIDNIGHT

Capt. Thomas V. Hill, commander of the Canadian-Australian motor liner Aorangi, informed James Macfarlane, C.P.R. passenger agent, by radio this morning, that he expected to bring his ship into quarantine at midnight tonight.

The Aorangi is coming in from Sidney and Auckland via Suva and Honolulu with 200 passengers and 2,700 tons of cargo.

The present plans call for the Aorangi to remain at anchor off William Head overnight and come to her berth at Pier 2, Rithet Docks, at 5.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Passengers will be passed by the immigration and customs officials at 7 o'clock.

HEIAN MARU DUE SUNDAY

H. E. Douglas, general agent for the Great Northern Railway and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been advised that the motorliner Heian Maru, inbound from the Orient, will reach William Head at 9 o'clock Sunday night. The ship will proceed direct to Vancouver.

She has aboard ninety-two passengers in all classes and 1,700 tons of freight for Vancouver and overland shipment.

The silk carried by the Heian for Canadian discharge totals 379 packages.

ACTIVITY ON FRASER

March promises to be a banner month in shipping activity at the port of New Westminster.

In addition to a number of ships which have already loaded on the Fraser River during the month, twenty-six vessels are scheduled to stow cargoes during the remaining two weeks.

QUICK TURN-AROUND

Donaldson Line reefer ship Corrientes, which discharged here yesterday, is lifting cargo at New Westminster, from which port she is scheduled to sail March 23 for London, Liverpool and Glasgow.

FOR MEDITERRANEAN

Clearing outward from Vancouver on Friday the Italian motorship Fella will carry a British Columbia cargo consisting of 300,000 feet of lumber, 2,000 tons of wheat, 200 tons of canned goods and general.

Her ports of call are Marseilles, Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, Venice and Trieste.

Two Burned in Boat Explosion

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 19.—Alex Wood, owner and master of the gas-boat "Flower O'Moray," and his twenty-seven-year-old son, James, were severely burned about the heads, faces and hands when an explosion and fire destroyed the interior of their boat at the harbor commissioners' fish dock here yesterday.

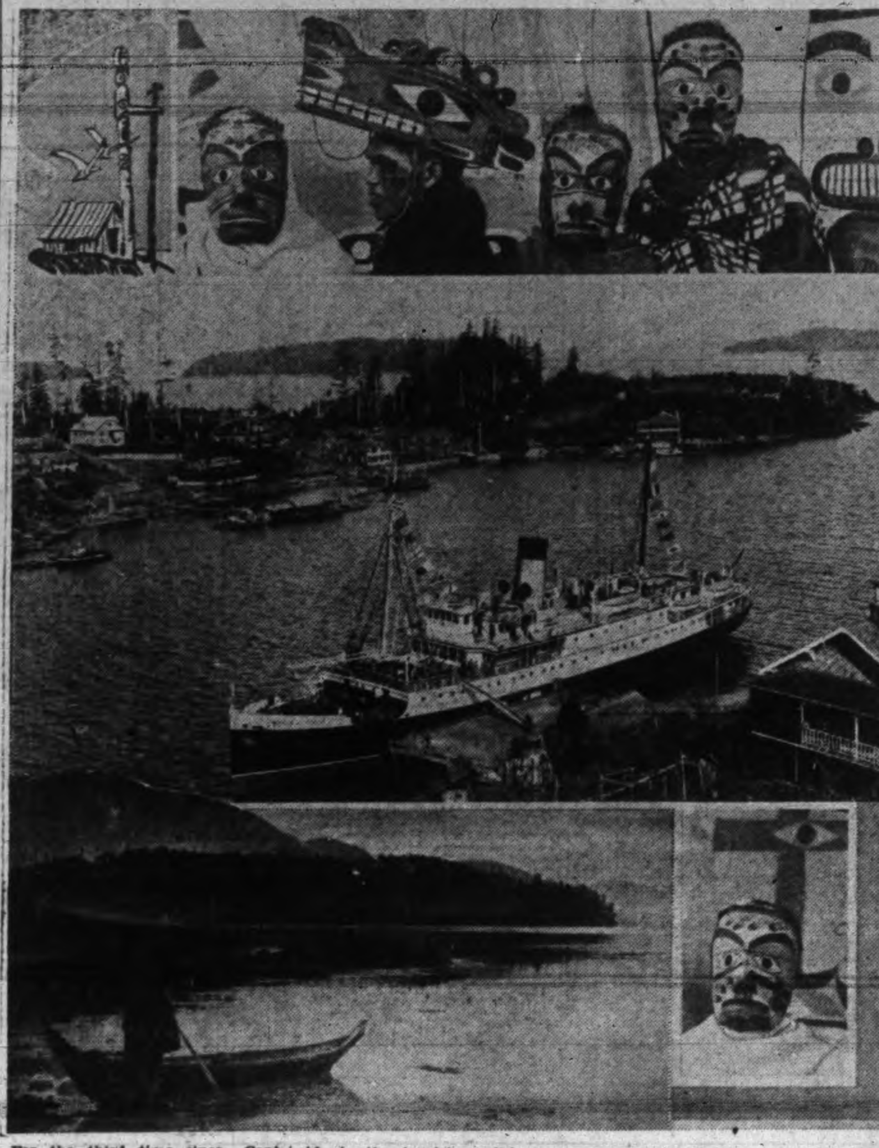
The son is reported to have suffered the most serious injuries.

The father was blown into the water by the force of the explosion and was rescued by A. M. McConnachie, fish dock superintendent, and his assistants who fought the blaze until a fire-boat and fire-engine arrived.

AIR SERVICE

Canadian Airways plane leaves Vancouver daily at 9.30 a.m.; arrives Esquimalt Harbor, 10.15 a.m. Leaves Esquimalt Harbor, 4 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 4.45 p.m.

WILL CIRCUMNAVIGATE VANCOUVER ISLAND IN JULY



For the third time since Capt. George Vancouver made his circumnavigation of Vancouver Island, 150 years ago, this historical cradle of the Pacific Northwest is to be featured as a scenic cruise highlight. Leaving Victoria on July 13, Ss. Princess Norah, of the C.P.R. B.C. Coast fleet, will completely circuit the island on a seven and a half-day voyage, following in the wake of the famed explorer, and revisiting the scene of his adventures.

One thousand miles of vivid and colorful waterways will be made available to the tourist on this voyage, which will include a call at the romantic Indian port of Nootka, where in 1790 the Spaniards almost won British Columbia to the crown of Spain.

Banfield, where the Canadian government maintains a cable station, will provide another intriguing port of call, as it is claimed that here live descendants of survivors of the "Mutiny of the Bounty." The Indian villages of Ucluelet, Clayoquot, Tofino, Friendly Cove, Nootka and Quatsino, will be "en fete" in typical Indian style for the Norah's passengers, while a special side-cruise to the head of Knight Inlet, after reaching Alert Bay, will occupy a full day.

On the return voyage, which will terminate at Vancouver, calls will be made at Campbell River, Comox and Powell River.

The "Dance of the Thunderbird," as depicted above, will be a highlight of this cruise. The Norah is shown tied up at Banfield, while below, the peaceful waters through which the ship will cruise are shown, with a typical native squaw preparing to commence a day's fishing.

Newfoundlanders Getting Seals

Canadian Press Cable

St. John's, Nfld., March 19.—Newfoundland's wooden walls—a fleet of seal-hunting thrill ships of the north—were reported "in the fact" today as first returns of their catching were wirelessed home.

[illegible] along the [illegible] front the sealers had discovered "seals as far as can be seen" and they were quickly reaping a rich harvest among the treacherous ice floes.

Since the season opened Saturday, 66,000 seals have been taken. Big "square flippers" are shot and the smaller "hoods" and "harps" are clubbed.

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 2 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 6.45 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3.30 p.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver, 7 a.m.

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VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Ss. Iroquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria, 6.35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle, via Edmonds, 3.25 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily, 4.30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9.30 p.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1.15 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Iroquois leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8.35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10.35 a.m.

VICTORIA-EDMONDS

Ss Iroquois leaves Victoria, 9 a.m., daily, arriving Edmonds, 3.25 p.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria 11 p.m., on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alice.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES

Rosario leaves Anacortes daily at 8.40 a.m.; arrives Sidney at 1.15 p.m.; leaves Sidney at 1.45 p.m.; arrives Anacortes at 6.15 p.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO

Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Vancouver daily except Sunday at 11 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.; arrives Nanaimo 1.15 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo daily except Sunday, 8 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 10.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday service—Leaves Vancouver 11 a.m. and 8.45 p.m.; arrives Nanaimo 1.15 p.m. and 11.15 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo 5.45 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 8.15 p.m. Saturday extra trip—Leave Nanaimo 9.15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 11.45 p.m.

PRESENT CUP TO CADETS

Brigadier D. J. MacDonald, D.O.C., Military District No. 11, will present the King George V Cup to the Rainbow Sea Cadets at the parade in the Drill Hall, Outer Wharf tomorrow evening. The presentation will be made at 8.30 p.m., when the parents of the boys, as well as their friends, will be welcome. All ratings of the Cadets are asked to be at the Drill Hall at 6.30 o'clock, Friday evening.

MAILS

BRITISH

Close, 4 p.m., March 19, Ss. Manhattan via New York.

Close, 1.15 p.m., March 21, Ss. Beaverhill.

Close, 4 p.m., March 21, Ss. Aquitania via New York.

Close, 1.15 p.m., March 23, Ss. Duchess of Bedford.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted three days later than the dates indicated.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Close, 1.15 p.m., March 20.

JAMAICA

Close, 1.15 p.m., March 20, 23.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close, 11.15 p.m., March 8, 10, 16, 17, 18, 22, 28, 30, 31; April 1, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Close, 4 p.m., March 7, Ss. Empress of Canada.

Close, 4 p.m., March 25, Ms. Aorangi.

Close, 4 p.m., April 4, Ss. Empress of Japan.

Close, 11.15 p.m., March 8, Maunganui via San Francisco; due Wellington, March 30; Sydney, April 4.

Close, 4 p.m., March 25, Aorangi; due Auckland, April 13; Sydney, April 18.

Close, 11.15 p.m., March 28, Mariposa via San Francisco; due Auckland, April 19; Sydney, April 20.

CHINA AND JAPAN

*Close, 4 p.m., March 7, Empress of Canada; due Yokohama, March 21; Shanghai, March 24; Hongkong, March 27.

**Close, 11.15 p.m., March 13, Hiye Maru; due Yokohama, March 27.

Close, 4 p.m., March 21, Empress of Russia; due Yokohama, April 2; Shanghai, April 6; Hongkong, April 9.

Close, 4 p.m., March 28, President Grant; due Yokohama, April 10; Shanghai, April 14; Hongkong, April 17.

*Carries mail for Honolulu.

**Mail for Japan only.

ALASKA MAILS

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., March 6.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., Alaska from Seattle, 9 a.m., March 14, March 17.

Yukon from Seattle, 9 a.m., March 21.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., March 27.

GULF ISLANDS

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7.15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7.15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Friday, 7.15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Friday, 7.15 a.m.

WEST COAST

Close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st each month, for Ahousat, Bamfield, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Sechart, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due, 1.15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th each month, except Ecoole.

Close, 10 p.m., 21st each month and 9.45 a.m., 22nd each month for Centre Island. Due, 1.15 p.m., 28th each month.

Close, 9.45 a.m., 2nd, 12th, 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot, Tofino.

Close, 9.45 a.m., 6th, 16th, 26th each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose, Port Renfrew, Bamfield and Kildonan.

Close, 9.45 a.m., Thursdays and Saturdays, for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart, Ucluelet. Due, 5.10 p.m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Close, 11.15 p.m., Mondays; 1 p.m., Fridays for Holberg, Port Alice, Quatsino. Due, 7 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays.

Close, 10 p.m. 1st each month and 9.45 a.m., 2nd each month, for Cachalot. Due 1.15 p.m., 8th each month.

CANADIAN AIR SITE DEBATED

British Air Minister Questioned in Commons on U.S. Attitude

Canadian Press from Havas

London, March 19.—William Craven-Ellis, Conservative, asked the Under-Secretary of State for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, in the House of Commons why the air ministry had maintained the United States Government would not agree to the western terminals of the proposed north transatlantic air service being situated on Canadian territory.

Craven-Ellis said the Irish Transatlantic Corporation had obtained 934 acres of land near Sydney, N.S., with provision the site be used as the terminal of the proposed airway.

He asked if favoritism had not been shown by the air ministry to Imperial Airways and the Pan-American Airways of the United States.

Sir Philip replied: "I am not in a position to determine the facts stated by the honorable member, and I am not aware that the air ministry has declared that the United States government was opposed to terminals being placed outside of the United States."

Craven-Ellis previously had asked if Sir Philip knew the costs estimate for the service submitted by the Irish concern to the ministry had been prepared by the United Aircraft Corporation of America.

NEW TONNAGE FOR U.S. NAVY

Eighteen War Vessels to Be Launched This Year and Same in 1937

Washington, March 19.—Preparing to launch eighteen new war vessels in 1936, the navy has contracted for 1,930,000 pounds of copper to be used in construction designed to bring the fleet to full treaty strength by 1942.

Two aircraft carriers, one heavy cruiser, three light cruisers, three submarines and nine destroyers are scheduled to slide down the ways at various navy and private shipbuilding yards this year.

The navy's budget contemplates laying the keels of six new submarines and twelve destroyers in the fiscal year, 1937, beginning July 1.

Better Averages In Fishing Industry

Total Pack of All Varieties of Salmon 1,529,022 Cases With Sockeye Amounting to 350,444 Cases; Halibut Landed at Canadian Ports Placed at 17,114,300 Pounds

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 19.—The fishing industry of British Columbia had a "reasonably satisfactory" year in 1935, from the standpoint of quantity of fish caught and prices to the fishermen, says Major J. A. Motherwell, chief federal supervisor, in a review just issued.

But prices to processors of the raw products, for instance, the salmon canners, "have not yet been restored to the condition which may be regarded as fairly profitable," the report adds.

The total pack of all varities of salmon was 1,529,022 cases, practically equal to the 1934 pack and 300,391 cases greater than the average for the last fifteen years.

The sockeye pack of 350,444 cases was 37,994 cases more than the average for the last five years and 35,097 cases more than the fifteen-year average. Sockeye fishing was disappointing in the Naas and Skeena areas, but good in Rivers and Smiths Inlets. It was the off-year for the Fraser area but the pack of 57,212 cases compared favorably with the 54,688 cases in the brood year of 1931.

Deferring of opening of fishing from June 20 to July 1 had to do with diminished catches on the Naas and Skeena, as the farther north the runs the earlier they arrive. But both areas, and particularly the Skeena, will require close attention for some years to guard against serious depletion, Major Motherwell observes.

Generally speaking, the quantities of salmon found on the spawning grounds by inspectors are considered quite adequate. In Rivers and Smiths Inlets the supply of sockeye is considerably above average.

The department's policy of conservation, by confining fishing more and more to areas away from the mouths of streams and extending closed periods, "is apparently bringing the desired results," the report comments.

During the calendar year 1935, shipments of canned salmon from port of Vancouver amounted to 1,191,327 cases, consigned to thirty-two different countries.

HALIBUT

Landings of halibut at Canadian ports by both Canadian and American boats were slightly less than than in 1934, amounting to 17,114,300 pounds. This was due partly to control of sailings by the marketing board, voluntary agreement among fishermen for stopovers between trips to avoid market flooding, and to a larger proportion of the American boat catch being landed at Seattle.

The demand for halibut livers for medicinal purposes increased considerably and the price to the fishermen has increased over 100 per cent in the last three years.

The herring run was unusually [illegible] on both [illegible] of Vancouver Island; the West Coast pilchard run was plentiful and there was steady advance in oyster culture.

There were 841 fur seals taken by Indians along the British Columbia coast who are permitted to spear from canoes under the Pelagic Sealing Treaty. Raw skins brought the Indians from $1.50 to $2 each. Years ago they got from $20 to $25.

Canada's share of seals taken under treaty agreement from the Pribiloff Island herds amounted to $85,000.

The department used 112 boats and two seaplanes in its season patrol enforcing fishing regulations.

The report warns of danger that damming of the Columbia River in the United States for power purposes may kill the run of spring salmon, many of which are caught in Canadian waters on their way to the Columbia. This may seriously affect the trolling industry, especially in the Queen Charlottes and along the West Coast.

SHIP ADRIFT MINUS RUDDER

Crippled Freighter Picked Up After Drifting All Night

Associated Press

Marshfield, Ore., March 19.—Captain B. W. Olsson, Coos Bay pilot, came ashore from the crippled freighter George L. Olson yesterday and told how it had drifted helplessly all Monday night after losing its rudder on the harbor's jetty reef.

The coast guard patrol boat Pulaski was towing the rudderless ship to Astoria today rather than attempt to pull the craft in over the bar here.

While crossing out, the ship swerved on the bar and the aft end scraped against the jetty, Capt. Olsson said. Shortly afterward he discovered the rudder was lost, so he cruised out to the regular coast steamer track and allowed the ship to drift.

"We saw many ships during the night, but none answered our call for assistance until the Coos Bay Lumber Company steamer Lumberman hove in sight at 8.30 Tuesday morning," he said.

The Lumberman wirelessed the Pulaski and stood by until aid came. Then the Lumberman took Capt. Olsson aboard and entered the harbor here.

Capt. O. J. Hosford, Columbia River pilot, is aboard the Olsson which was about fifteen miles off Cape Blanco when found.

U.S. SCHOONER IS "PLASTERED"

Salvage Claim Filed Against Maid of Orleans at Prince Rupert

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 19.—The American schooner "Maid of Orleans" is under arrest at Prince Rupert, on a $5,000 salvage claim filed against her and her cargo by Armour Salvage and Towing Company, of Prince Rupert.

The vessel, formerly the Hudson's Bay Company's "Old Maid No. 2," was en route from Seattle to the Aleutian Islands with a cargo of tinned goods when she stranded and sank near Prince Rupert on February 26.

The vessel was raised and towed back to Prince Rupert by the Armour Company's salvage tugs.

The action was started in admiralty court here Tuesday, to recover salvage against the ship and cargo and instructions were sent to the marshal of the admiralty court at Prince Rupert to arrest the vessel.

NINE PLANTS CLOSING DOWN

Returns of B.C. Sockeye Hatcheries Not Sufficient to Justify Cost

Vancouver, March 19.—Nine sockeye salmon hatcheries operated in British Columbia by the Dominion Department of Fisheries, will be closed during the next few months, it was announced yesterday by Major J. A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries for British Columbia.

Operation of the hatcheries cost about $90,000 a year. About fifty employees will be affected.

The hatcheries affected are as follows: Skeena River Watershed—Babine Lake and Lakelee Lake; Rivers Inlet—Rivers Inlet Hatchery; West Coast of Vancouver Island—Anderson Lake and Kennedy Lake; Fraser River Watershed — Pemberton Hatchery, Harrison Lake Hatchery, Cultus Lake Hatchery and Pitt Lake Hatchery.

Major Motherwell issued a memorandum in connection with the decision which, in part, follows:

"In this province the distribution of sockeye eggs and fry has averaged annually between ninety and 120 million and it was hoped that these operations were at least adequately replacing the toll taken by commercial fishing operations, and, possibly, increasing the runs to the several localities.

"In the case of sport fish, there is abundant evidence to the effect that trout fishing in British Columbia lakes and streams has been greatly benefitted by the fish cultural service of the federal department, but in the case of the sockeye hatcheries there has been some doubt as to whether the annual expenditure in this connection was justified.

"After ten years' investigation, these officers reported to the department that, although there is no doubt but that the operations conducted by the department in British Columbia resulted in a greater return than would be the case under natural conditions, yet it was felt that this advantage was not sufficient to justify the annual expenditure.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Stirling passed up at 9.30 a.m. for Inglewood.

Ary Lensen passed out from Vancouver at midnight for sea.

Cuba Maru due at William Head at 5 p.m. for Fraser River.

Ms. Aorangi due at William Head at midnight.

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